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FRENCH CAPTURE CHAULNES, MAKE 7-MILE ADVANCE

Have Retaken Thirty Villages In Day's Fighting On Avre

PRISONERS TAKEN

Line Is Advanced Considerable Distance To West Of Roye

DEFENSE IS WEAK

German Line Crumples Speedily After First Counter-Attack

(American Wireless To Reuters)

New York, August 28.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The French have occupied Chaulnes and have captured thirty villages since yesterday.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, August 28.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

We have occupied Chaulnes.

The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

Maintaining contact with the enemy's rear-guards, we continued to advance during the night north and south of the Avre and occupied Chaulnes, Omiecourt, Balatre, Rogies and Verpillieres.

Farther south we penetrated Crapeau Mesnil Wood and captured Dives.

This morning we continued to progress to the Somme. We reached north of the Avre the general line Licourt-Potte-Mesnil-le-Petit Neuf.

Since yesterday we have retaken about thirty villages and advanced twelve kilometers at certain points.

Retreat Both Sides Of Avre

Paris, August 27.—The official communique issued this evening reports:

Yielding to our continual pressure the enemy today was compelled to increase his withdrawal on both sides of the Avre.

On a front of twenty kilometers our troops, overcoming all opposition, realised an advance exceeding four kilometers at certain points.

We hold a general line immediately west of Chaulnes, Punchy, Liancourt and Verpillieres. We occupy Hallu, Fransart, Cremery, Gruny, Carrepuits, Roye, Laucourt and Crapeau-Mesnil.

We took prisoners.

The artillery duel was lively in the region of Lassigny and between the Oise and the Aisne.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters this afternoon, describing the fighting in the vicinity of Roye, which is now encircled, says that the capture of Fresnoy, Crulette Wood and St. Mard constituted a considerable achievement because the fighting occurred in the old fortified lines, which the enemy had reorganised. The enemy was surprised at Fresnoy, where 400 were captured, including a battalion commander.

The bridges over the Avre during the last few days were seized by the French, whose infantry, fighting for hours waist-deep in water, gallantly withstood all attempts to retake them and secured 600 prisoners.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters wires this evening:

The German rear-guards supported by swarms of machine-guns continue to resist desperately but are being steadily pressed back by the French, who reached the western outskirts of Chaulnes today.

The attack has extended to Chaulnes and Crapeau-Mesnil. The resistance of the enemy was particularly stubborn in the region of Chaulnes and Avricourt. The French occupied Chaulnes Wood after a lively struggle.

The enemy everywhere is using long-range guns.

Advance Beyond Roye

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters reports this evening:

Fresh news of the new advance is coming in every minute. Roye is completely in our hands and also

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Resigns Post In London As U. S. Ambassador

Dr. Walter Hines Page

LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED AT ONCE

Permanent Committee Named To Handle This And Future Issues Meets Today

Steps for the immediate launching of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign in Shanghai will be taken at a meeting today of the permanent Liberty Loan Executive Committee which was appointed yesterday. The time and place of the meeting was not specified but it is presumed that it will take place at the same hour and location as yesterday's gathering—4:30 p.m. in the courtroom of the United States Court for China.

A scheme of organisation for the handling of the new Government bond issue was presented to the preparation committee yesterday by Consul-in-Charge N. T. Johnson and was approved substantially as outlined. Mr. Johnson proposed the naming of an Executive Committee to supervise and direct the present campaign and take up the business of placing further issues. He also proposed five sub-committees to work out the policies of the Executive Committee, these being: a local campaign committee; a financial and general committee to perfect arrangements with the banks and assist subscribers in placing their orders; a publicity committee to handle the advertising work and put the terms of the loan before the public; a Chinese committee to get into touch with local Chinese individuals and organisations and interest them in the bonds; a committee in charge of outports to care for subscriptions coming in from the interior and facilitate the making of applications from points outside Shanghai.

The permanent Executive Committee was elected by ballot and consists of the following: the United States Consul-General, chairman ex-officio. W. C. Sprague, chairman, J. H. Dollar, A. R. Hager, W. T. Findley, J. W. Gallagher, A. B. Rosenfeld, T. F. Cobbs and B. C. Haile. The selection of chairmen for the sub-committees will be a part of today's business. A separate sub-committee of women was proposed but it is probable that women will be asked to serve on all of the working committees.

According to information to hand the Fourth Liberty Bond issue will be for G.$6,000,000,000 at 4½ percent. The drive at home will be launched on September 28 and will end October 19. Here it will, as mentioned, go forward immediately and will close on October 14 in order to give time for the placing of final orders.

The International Banking Corporation announces that it has received bonds for the Third Liberty Loan issue, coupon form, and is ready to make delivery to all who have paid for their bonds in full. The bank would appreciate it if subscribers who are ready to call for delivery on their bonds would do so soon, so all energies may be bent upon the work of the present issue.

The International Bank is ready to receive subscriptions for the Fourth Loan when accompanied by initial payment of approximately 10 percent. It is probable that the same terms of payment on the new bonds will be available as for the last.

———W.S.S.———

The Weather

Misty and gloomy today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 91.8 and the minimum 74.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 83.9 and 71.1.

SHADOW OF DEFEAT DARKENING GERMANY, EVEN PRESS IS SHAKEN

Keep Stiff Upper Lip Despite Defeat, Is Plea Of Cologne Gazette

LITTLE CAMOUFLAGE NOW

Admission Generally Made Allies Were Underrated And Have Won Great Victory

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 28.—A remarkable statement appears in the semi-official Cologne Gazette, which says:

"Now if ever is the moment to keep a stiff upper lip. If we grow weak or fainthearted then everything we have done and suffered will fade away and one will read that we are a race which seemed great but was in reality small. We shall have to slave for the foreigner if we lose the war. We must fight on even if the heavens grow still darker."

The critic General von Ardenne, writing in the Berliner Tageblatt, frankly admits that the Germans underestimated Foch's resources, thinking they received a knockout blow in the Spring.

London, August 27.—The official writer of the Vossische Zeitung, who is usually entrusted with the task of preparing the people for a change of policy, elaborately explains that the German attempts to force a decision means that the much-vaunted hammer-blows were really abandoned on August 15. He proceeds to declare: "Even the Entente's recent considerable tactical successes cannot alter the fact that von Hindenburg has brought nearer the end of the war, which the English and Americans are endeavoring to prolong as much as possible. Apart from the consideration of the loss or gain of ground, it is to the advantage of the Germans to entice the enemy into the trackless, roadless and waterless waste of the Somme.

"Lloyd George, Von Hindenburg's great opponent, as so often before, is endeavoring to shift the center of gravity to the operations. In accordance with the positions occupied by England and Germany at the beginning of the twentieth century, Germany, purely a continental power, fights for Europe while England, a world power for centuries, is fighting all over the world. It is to her interest to establish an equilibrium on the Western front and to seek partial decisions made in France, which is all to Germany's advantage. Germany must, however, realise that England's history clearly shows that she can learn her lessons. A striking proof of this is afforded by the successful resistance to the last German offensive."

Amsterdam, August 27.—The Taegliche Rundschau, reviewing the battle on the Western front, complains that an increasing number of Germans are spreading pessimism. It appeals to Germans at home to encourage the soldiers in the field.

———W.S.S.———

60 AMERICANS TO JOIN AS SPECIAL CONTSABLES

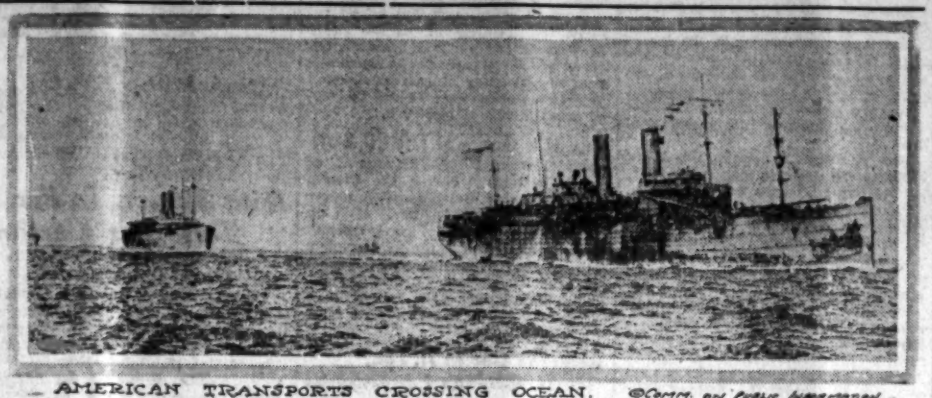
Many File Applications As Result Of Vigorous Campaign In American Hongs

Sixty Americans will file applications for berths as Special Constables in the Shanghai Municipal Police Department and as soon as the quota is obtained, the police instructors will be asked to conduct an all-American class. Many have already filed their applications, seven Americans are now on duty as special constables and ten are in the present training class.

Blanks have been circulated in all American hongs and Americans have been asked to select either the berth as special constable or membership in the American Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

The campaign for special constables has awakened an interest in the volunteers and several have already applied to Capt. S. A. Ransom. It is expected that at least 100 men will join the American Company as a result of the drive for special constables. When sufficient recruits have been obtained, Americans will man a machine-gun, part of the company's equipment.

Transports Loaded With Yankee Fighters Crossing The Sea



AMERICAN TRANSPORTS CROSSING OCEAN. ©Comm. on Public Information, Supplied by U.N.S.

The steady stream of American transports across the Atlantic is certain to prove the undoing of the Hun. The photo shows transports loaded with American troops well on their way to France.

ALLIES CLOSE PINCERS ON GERMAN POSITIONS

General March Also Says Prisoners Taken Since July 1 Exceed 112,000

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, August 28.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—General March, the Chief of Staff, said that the number of prisoners taken by the Allies since July 1 is more than 112,000, while 1,300 cannon of field-gun caliber and larger have been captured. He said that the French advance officially reported today marked the creation of another deep salient in the enemy line, which is now being "put between pincers."

The French have reached Nesle Ravine, two miles from the Somme, while since Saturday the persistent advance of the British has overrun the Hindenburg Line for a distance of one mile on a front of three miles. The latest despatches to the War Department show no cessation of the Allied advance. The British are apparently continuing their progress in Flanders while the French on Tuesday, on a front of ten miles, advanced two miles and captured Roye, since when important ground east of Roye has been captured.

Summarising the military moves and the activities on the West front since Saturday, General March said that the British have carried the Allies lines between the Scarpe and the Somme over the hilly plains east of Albert in the face of a determined resistance. On Tuesday the British continued to progress to a depth of five miles on the Camrbai-Arras Road.

———W.S.S.———

U.S. MAN-POWER BILL GOES THROUGH SENATE

Now Only Awaits Wilson's Signature To Add 13,000,000 To Military Strength

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, August 28.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The Senate has passed the Man-Power Bill which provides that all men between eighteen and forty-five years of age are available for military service. This will add 13,000,000 to the military strength of the United States.

———W.S.S.———

Robbers Hold Up Train, Take 50,000 Roubles

Stop It For Two Hours While They Go Through Passengers

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, August 29.—Hunghutze held up a passenger-train at Kwangchentze this morning and took 50,000 roubles from the Chinese passengers. The train was allowed to proceed after two hours' delay.

———W.S.S.———

Senate To Pass Bill Making America Dry

Expected To Act At Once On Measure Establishing Prohibition Till After War

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, August 27.—It is expected that the Senate will immediately pass national prohibition for the period of the war.

Munitions Director Appointed By Baker

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, August 28.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Secretary of War Baker announces the appointment of Mr. Benedict Crowell, First Assistant to the Secretary of War as Director of Munitions and Mr. John Ryan as Director of the Air Service.

———W.S.S.———

FOREIGN TRADE TRUST IS NEW PEKING SCANDAL

Government Plans To Hand Import And Export Monopoly To Japanese Company

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, August 29.—Another Government enterprise, reaching further in scope than any hitherto attempted, is under way, the regulations of which were published in the Official Gazette on August 28. It consists of the formation of a trading company to be known as Chung Hua Hsi Kung Sen. The company gets a virtual monopoly in the handling of all the imports and exports regarding a Government permit. These include railway materials, iron, rice, arms, ammunition, ships, and anything which the Government may decide to prohibit from import or export.

Regulations are also issued prohibiting the export of silver and copper, which was at first believed to be due to large exports from Manchuria to Japan, but the formation of the company places a new construction upon the prohibition.

This ambitious enterprise is arousing considerable discussion, experts considering that, apart from its Japanese nature, the scheme infringes treaty rights while the foreign connection with the company puts it entirely out of court. It is generally stated that the whole funds are Japanese, the Chinese receiving only forty percent of the shares. One article states that only Chinese can be shareholders, but the well known Nishihara originated the scheme, which is thinly veiled.

It is reported that the Taihei Kume, a Japanese company, yesterday signed a loan of 35,000,000 yen with the Ministry of War at the price of 95, at seven percent, repayable in three-year Chinese Treasury gold bonds. In other respects also the terms are similar to the Arms Loan contract of January 20, 1918. It is believed that the Government intends to use the proceeds, a part of which has already been paid over, for military expenses.

———W.S.S.———

VOLUNTARY RECRUITING GOING WELL IN IRELAND

Enlistments Are Coming In Faster, Even Sinn Fein Leaders Enrolling

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 28.—The prospects of the voluntary recruiting campaign in Ireland are improving and the new machinery promises to move smoothly and with good effect. There is reason to believe that as the result of the first fortnight's voluntary effort under the new regime the response will be more than equal to that made during the three months preceding the initiation of the scheme. Recruiting meetings have had good effect in Dublin and Belfast and recruiting is proceeding at Waterford in an encouraging manner, four prominent local Sinn Feiners having been enrolled.

UPPER CLASS WROTH AT ALLIES IN VLADIVOSTOK

Disarming of Siberian Volunteer Corps Is Cause Of Latest Friction

Reuter's Pacific Service

Vladivostok, August 28.—A considerable ferment is rising to the surface among the upper classes owing to the disarmament of the Siberian Volunteer Corps, which consisted mainly of officers. Today a strongly worded protest from the Exchange Committee of the Professional Unions was handed to the Consular Body, while the Strike Committee of the propertied elements are busy organising a general strike of all trading and business concerns. The strongest agitation is going on for the restitution of their arms to the disarmed Corps.

On the other hand, the action has increased the popularity of the Allies among the masses, who are unduly elated, thinking that the Allies intend to do all the fighting without Russian aid.

The Zemstvo boasts that Horvathism is now eliminated, and is now occupied with the question of what powers to hand over to the Siberian Government and what powers to retain for itself.

Eight Bolshevik leaders who were retained as hostages by the Czecho-Slovaks have escaped from their prison during the change of Czecho-Slovak guards by Japanese guards.

There is a temporary stoppage of operations in the Ussuri District owing to a broken bridge in the rear of Ussuri station, which is occupied by the Allies. Traffic is blocked and the transport of men and supplies is difficult.

Tokio, August 28.—War Office official. There has been no change on the front held by General Semenoff except a desultory artillery duel on the 26th. The enemy is concentrating at Bolshi, five miles southeast of Boja, and in the vicinity of Boja.

Colonel Spacek, who is here to convey the appreciation of the Czechs for the military assistance rendered by Japan and at the same time to secure supplies of munitions of war from Japan, is believed to have succeeded fully.

To a representative of the Kokusai agency Colonel Spacek said:

"When I was shown the ample stores of winter supplies at the War Office, consisting of fur-lined boots, coats and other articles specially needed for the Siberian winter and was told that they were at the disposal of the Czechs, I was filled with joy unutterable and felt strengthened and inspired with confidence at having so powerful a friend."

Colonel Spacek leaves for America on the 30th.

Tokio, August 29.—War Office official. On our right a column of our troops which was pursuing the enemy beyond the Uyeraya River on the 26th halted at Medoujyer, 10 miles east of Simakoff. Our column advancing on the left holds an eminence north of Simakoff while our center stopped on reaching Simakoff.

Our troops were in nearly the same formation on the 27th and were engaged in reconnaissance, repairs to the bridge at Ussuri and other preparations, our cavalry and the detachment of mounted troops under General Kolmikoff advancing north through Ussuri.

Peking, August 29.—Yesterday Colonel Semenoff captured Borza Station. The Bolsheviki are retreating towards the River Onon, burning the bridges and destroying the railway at tactical points en route.

Peking, August 29.—During the recent fighting a Russian officer ordered a squadron of cavalry to charge the Bolsheviki but his men did not follow him. Surrounded by the enemy the officer killed eight with his sword until he was wounded in the right arm, when he drew his revolver and blew his brains out.

THREE-MILE GAIN MADE BY BRITISH IN SOMME SECTOR

Haig's Men Break Through Line From Scarpe To Bapaume

ADVANCE TO REMY

Delville Wood, Scene Of Historic 1916 Battle, Is Cleared

BLOWS UNCEASING

Unbroken Succession Of Attacks Cut Holes In German Front

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 27.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

We again attacked on both sides of the Scarpe.

The Canadians penetrated deeply between the Sensee and the Scarpe and captured Cherisy, Vise-en-Artois and Bois du Sart, taking many prisoners.

On the right of the Canadians the Scots crossed the Sensee, seized Fontaine-les-Croisilles and established themselves on the slopes southward of that village, taking hundreds of prisoners.

Other Scottish troops took Roeux, Greenland Hill and Gavrelle.

English troops took Arleux-en-Gohelle and the old German line southward of that village.

Push Ahead Along Scarpe

Between Croisilles, Bapaume and southwards English and New Zealand troops again were heavily engaged and repulsed many determined counter-attacks, inflicting heavy losses. Despite the efforts of the enemy we carried Bengnatre by storm and made progress at several points between that village and Croisilles.

Southward of Bapaume English and Welsh troops gained ground in the face of strong opposition.

We reached the western outskirts of Flers, drove the enemy from Longueval, Delville Wood and Bernafay Wood and repulsed counter-attacks made by Prussian Guards.

Astride the Somme Australian, English and Scottish troops drove back the enemy on the whole front of our attack. We gained the high ground eastward of Maricourt.

We captured Fontaine-les-Cappy and the woods between that place and the Somme, taking hundreds of prisoners.

We also captured Vermandovillers.

Aviation.—Despite clouds and rainstorms a great amount of work was accomplished yesterday. Our aeroplanes dropped ammunition by parachute to our machine-gunners while our low-flying machines bombed and machine-gunned enemy troops and transports. We dropped 200 tons of bombs.

We destroyed four hostile machines and drove down one out of control. Nine British machines are missing.

Foucaucourt Is Captured

London, August 28.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

On Tuesday we captured Foucaucourt, southward of the Somme, while the enemy had held in strength with machine-guns.

Northward of the Somme we captured the bulk of Trones Wood, taking a number of prisoners belonging to the Prussian Guard Division.

Southward of the Scarpe the 1st Army improved its positions on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai Road and reached the outskirts of Haucourt, Remy and Boiry Notre Dame.

Northward of the Scarpe strong counter-attacks along the Arras-Douai Railway forced back our advanced troops a few hundred yards to the old German trenches on Greenland Hill, where the attack broke down under our fire.

We carried out a successful operation astride the Neuf Berquin-Estaires Road, advancing our line on a front of four miles and taking a number of prisoners.

Three Mile Advance

London, August 27, 8:40 p.m.—Reuter's agency learns that General Debeney's army has captured Crapeau-Mesnil.

Between Herleville and the

Somme the British continued to advance and reached the outskirts of Dompierre.

The British are in the outskirts of Bapaume.

Our advance is about three miles at its maximum depth.

We have captured Cherisy and Gavrelle.

It is believed that we are in Longueval.

We definitely hold High Wood.

The entire Anglo-French advance is between two and three miles on practically the whole front.

General Debeney's advance was between Chapeau-Mesnil and Hallu, south of Chaulnes. The line now runs east of Liancourt and Hallu and east of Herleville to the Somme, on the outskirts of Dompierre. We have captured Maricourt and from there our line runs to Fiers. North of Bapaume we have reached the outskirts of Vaulx-Vraucourt, from which point our line goes to the outskirts of Enecust St. Mein, where it bends back to Croisilles, which is still in the hands of the Germans. From Cherisy the line runs to the outskirts of Roeux.

Heavy fighting has occurred in Delville Wood and also at Longueval.

Military critics attach very great importance to the Somme offensive because it affects the Hindenburg Line.

Germans A Little More Candid

(By wireless).—A German official communique reports:

We arrested the attacks of the enemy northward of the Scarpe before our line which bent back on Roeux.

Southward of the Scarpe we withdrew to the Monchy heights. After a bitter fight the enemy crossed the Monchy-Guemappe Heights.

The enemy took Thilloy and Martinpuich.

The French captured St. Mard and Fresnoy.

The German official communique this evening reports:

We stemmed the English thrust southward of the Scarpe in positions astride the Arras-Cambrai Road.

Attack North Of Somme

10:10 p.m.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires this evening:

A concerted attack by Australian and other British troops began this morning at 4:45 on a front of 8,000 yards northward of the Somme and has been completely successful. By 10 o'clock we had apparently overrun Moulin de Fragny, Maricourt, Bernafray and Trones Wood. We captured hundreds of prisoners. Not the least important of the day's successes is the clearing of Vaux Wood.

It is becoming increasingly clear that our pressure is forcing the enemy to expedite his retirement far beyond his original intentions. The talk of prisoners suggests that rear-guard fighting began on the night of the 24th and all attacks made by the enemy since have been in the nature of delaying actions to cover withdrawals.

There has been fighting at Delville Wood, where the South Africans died in the first battle of the Somme.

About 6 o'clock yesterday evening a determined counter-attack was launched by the remains of the 117th German Division, which is known to have lost 2,800 men taken prisoners since the 8th, irrespective of other casualties. The Welshmen fell back a short distance before weight of numbers and took up positions between High Wood and Bazentin-le-Grand.

Heavy and continuous air-craft fire is reported about Maricourt, thus indicating co-operation with the movement of our infantry.

Southward of the Somme the Australians are carrying out what they call a peaceful penetration, consisting of patrol stalking, which is most demoralising to a harassed enemy. Yesterday the Australians advanced to Fontain-les-Cappy, which only a few days ago was a German divisional headquarters. This morning some of the Australians are reported to be six miles from Peronne.

Fierce Battle East Of Arras

Eastward of Arras the battle which began yesterday morning reached great intensity during the night, when the enemy made a most determined attempt to oust us from Wancourt spur. He failed and since that failure has steadily lost ground. We gained valuable ground in Bois du Vert and an unconfirmed report is that we have captured Bois du Sart. Anyway we have overreached the point attained during the long and bitter fighting last year and this morning our troops were working towards Plouvain.

The enemy artillery retaliation is comparatively weak.

Croisilles still remains in the hands of the Germans and the sunken roads north and south of that town are strongly held by the enemy infantry.

We are following a policy of not forcing the pace by the sacrifice of lives.

The weather is gloomy and the visibility for aircraft bad.

70 German Divisions Engaged

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports:

Up to Sunday night it is estimated that the enemy had been forced to use between the Scarpe and the Aisne at least 70 divisions since August 8.

Two thousand prisoners and some guns were captured as the result of yesterday's extension of our battle-front northwards by the attack behind Arras. Our progress has been excellent considering the difficulties of the ground and our casualties very light. A few tanks co-operated but perhaps the operations partook more of an infantry battle than any recent fighting.

Northward of the Somme we merely adjusted our flank, in the course of which Highlanders occupied the famous Boeux chemical works. The enemy has withdrawn into the wooded contours eastward of Monchy where they are stiffening their resistance in a favorable country for defense especially in Bois-du-Sart and Gijaw Wood.

Meanwhile we are now well eastward of the Suzanne-Cappy line while northward of the river Somme we have entered Vaux Wood.

The enemy is still in Thilloy and is reported to be in considerable strength on the eastern edge of Bapaume and along the Cambrai Road.

It is understood that at 4:45 this morning some British troops attacked near the Somme but details are not at present available.

Germans Plan Retreat To Hindenburg Line, Belief

Paris, August 27.—The British rush east of Arras is warmly welcomed by the French papers. They think it proves that von Ludendorff, who has decided to retreat on the positions forming the Hindenburg Line, extending from Lens to the Vesle, through St. Quentin, St. Gobain and Chemin-des-Dames, is unable to escape Marshal Foch's grip or to find the necessary number of men to loosen it.

The newspapers point out that the British positions are even better than their communiques make out. For example the British never claim to have capturned a place until it has been consolidated.

French correspondents with Sir Julian Byng's Army describe an epic fight during the night when there was a great clash of German and British troops with the bayonet and hand grenades in the light of some flaming tanks whose petrol was burning as the result of shell-fire. Spurts of flame 90 feet high lit up the scene where hundreds of airmen, despite torrential rain, were using their machine-guns on the enemy while thousands of men engaged in a deadly and bloody grapple. Two divisions of German troops here were positively annihilated, the ground being strewn with thousands upon thousands of bodies. It was a gigantic tragedy which ended finally in the utter defeat of the enemy.

Fortune Of War Turned, Declares Clemenceau

Paris, August 27.—The Premier, M. Clemenceau, has sent all the chairmen of the Conseils Generaux a message from which the following may be quoted:

"The brilliant victories of the last few weeks have definitely turned the fortune of war. In the abyss of irreparable defeat, Prussian militarism will bear the shame of the greatest attempt to evil that any barbarous nation has ever devised. Triumph is in view. The co-operation of all towards the renovation of the world will achieve the work of idealism towards which so many generations have so gloriously striven and which history has reserved for us the inexpressible luck of realising."

FRENCH SEE CAPTURED GUN

Paris, August 27.—Thousands of people yesterday visited the Champ de Mars to view the biggest gun ever seen in the heart of Paris. It is an 11-inch gun mounted on railway tracks which was captured complete with its train of munitions on August 8 by the Australians on the Somme. The gun weighs 149 tons, has a barrel 25 feet long and fires a shell weighing 620 pounds.

Belgians Get In It, Too, With Raid At Langemarck

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 27.—A Belgium official communique reports:

After a short artillery preparation we attacked yesterday evening on a front of three kilometers north and south of Langemarck railway, penetrated the enemy positions despite a stubborn resistance and a counter-attack and reached and maintained all our objectives, taking 90 prisoners.

Germans On Vesle Fear French Trap On North

Reuter's correspondent at American headquarters wires:

It is ascertained from prisoners that the Germans on the Vesle front are gravely concerned concerning the steady advance of General Mangin's Army eastward across Juvigny Plateau towards the Soissons-Laon-Laon Road. The German artillery supporting the line of the Vesle is already being taken in reverse. This specially applies to their guns on the limestone buttress northeastward of Soissons, which is not only of great importance for the maintenance of their positions along the Vesle but the strongest of the flank defenses covering the western end of Chemin des Dames.

—W.S.S.—

Bolshevik Flotilla Dispersed By Allies

Expedition To Archangel Finds Villages On White Sea Coast Starving

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Archangel, August 27.—The Allies have dispersed the Bolsheviki river-flotilla.

Several villages on the White Sea coast are starving.

—W.S.S.—

FRENCH RETIRE IN ALBANIA

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, August 27.—An official despatch from Eastern headquarters reports:

In Albania, unmolested, our troops effected a slight withdrawal, contact with the Italians being maintained.

TUAN AGREES TO EXPORT OF RICE TO JAPANESE?

Chinese Reports Say He Has Agreed To Lift Ban Despite Protests

Premier Tuan has consented to lift the ban on the exportation of rice from Kiangsu in order to send the cereal to Japan, according to Chinese reports. A note was received Wednesday from the Japanese Legation by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, thanking the administration for this assistance.

The Kiangsu authorities, however, are firm in their opposition to the Government in this matter. The Civil Governor has once denied that he will allow the exportation while the Provincial Assembly, joined by legislatures of Annui, Chekiang, Hupeh, Chihli and Kiangsi, has telegraphed to the Government, pointing out that it would be most disastrous to lift the embergo at present.

—W.S.S.—

Joint Session To Fix Date For Election

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, August 29.—The Senate has agreed to meet the House of Representatives at a meeting on Saturday to discuss the date of the Presidential election.

—W.S.S.—

MARCONI COMPANY GIVES LOAN TO CHINA

Will Supply 200 Wireless Telephones And Lend £600,000 For Payment

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, August 29.—The representative of the Marconi Company signed a contract on the 27th with General Ting, representing Premier Tuan Chi-jui, for a loan of £600,000 at 8 percent, repayment to begin in 1924 and to end in 1929 and the company to supply China with 200 wireless telephones able to transmit forty miles. A British expert is to be employed. The loan is secured on National Treasury bonds.

SCHOOLS WILL TRAIN STUDENT ARMY CORPS

Educational Institutions In United States To Give Military Courses

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, August 28.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The War Department estimates that the educational institutions accepted thus far for the organisation and equipment of the Students' Army Training Corps represents educational plant worth gold $500,000,000 to the Government. They will be used for giving men over eighteen months' intensive training prior to becoming technical experts, officers of the line and non-commissioned officers.

—W.S.S.—

Spanish Steamer Sunk; Crisis Is Aggravated

Torpedoing Of Ship Makes Tension With Germany More Acute

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Madrid, August 28.—The Spanish steamer Carasa has been torpedoed and six of the crew drowned. This greatly aggravates the situation existing between Spain and Germany arising from the sinking of Spanish ships.

—W.S.S.—

Agitating Again For Chang Hsun's Pardon

Reports of the pardoning of Chang Hsun are again current. Mr. Kang Yu-wei is said to have made a trip to Peking recently in connection with the proposed grant of amnesty to the monarchist. It has been suggested to send General Chang to the Mongolian border to do defense work. At the same time Generals Chang Tso-lin and Ni Shih-chung are sparing no efforts in securing his release from the Dutch Legation.

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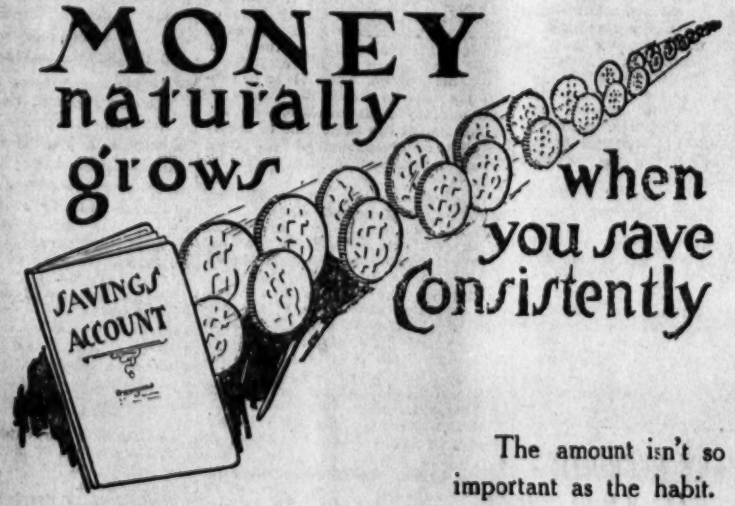

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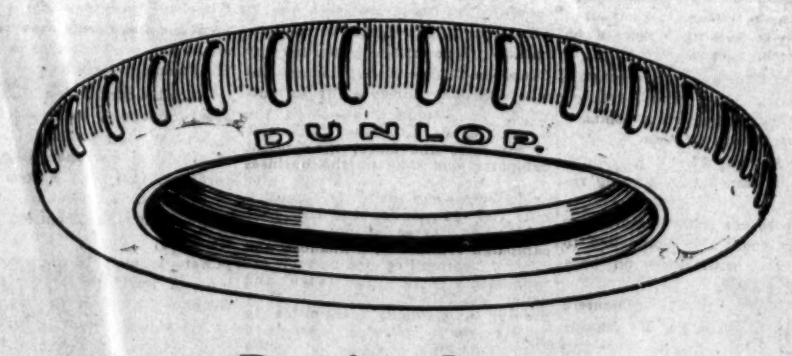

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PEACE DOVE FLITTING FROM PEKING POLITICS

Wu Pei-fu Telegram Torpedoes Short-Lived Unity Among Tuchuns

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, August 25.—The apparent harmony that prevailed in the northern tuchuns' camp was very gratifying, but it looked too good to last; and it has not lasted very long. Lieut.-General Wu Pei-fu, of the third division of the Peiyang Army, which is commanded by Tuchun Tsao Kun, has sent to President Feng and the three Yangtsze Tuchuns a telegram urging the restoration of peace with the south. This telegram is countersigned by the other commanders of Chihli brigades in Hunan at the present time, but is supported by the signature of no non-Chihli commander. Tuchun Tsao Kun, who had arrived at Paotingfu on his way to the Mid-Yangtsze when he was first informed of the telegram, has sent to the Cabinet, the Ministry of the Army and the Joint Office of the Ministry of the Army and the General Staff, a telegram denouncing in unmeasured terms both the authors and contents of the telegram.

The incident is regarded as significant. It is interpreted in some quarters as a hint to Tsao Kun that he had better wait until the presidential and vice-presidential elections are over before he resumes his fierce activities against the south. It will be remembered that at the recent meeting of tuchuns in Tientsin the offer of the vice-presidency was made to Tsao Kun on condition that he distinguished himself in a new campaign against the south. There are some who do not think Tsao Kun has any claim to the vice-presidency, and it is suggested that these have instigated what is virtually an act of insubordination, which will make it exceedingly difficult for him to accomplish anything serious before the vice-presidential election comes on.

It is considered not unlikely that other commanders of the northern army in the Mid-Yangtsze may in a few days send telegrams to various people expressing the same opinion, in which case the matter is lifted from a personal plane to one of principle. There is in the north a growing pacificist sentiment. There is a feeling that if Mr. Hsu Shih-chang is elected President he can bring about peace, and that what is virtually at present an armistice between north and south ought to be maintained until after Mr. Hsu's election. There is also a strong feeling that with Mr. Liang Shih-yi elected to the Speakership of the Senate the chances for peace are improved, for it is believed, whether correctly or not it is impossible to say, that whilst on his recent trip to the south Mr. Liang was able to arrive at an understanding with the southern leaders so that peace is within sight.

This view is to some extent confirmed by the fact that the telegram is addressed to President Feng and to his strong supporters in the Yangtsze Valley. They are on the side of peace, and they have no love for Tsao Kun. It would be a feather in President Feng's cap if his closing months of office could be marked by the beginnings of a real peace, and not by an armistice resulting from tiredness on both sides. On the whole the telegram is regarded hopefully, even if it does imply a split in the militarist camp.

—W.S.S.—

SPECIAL CONSTABLES WILL HOLD GYMKHANA

Big Get-Together Meeting, With Varied Program, Is Planned For Tomorrow Afternoon

A gymkhana for Special Constables of the Shanghai Municipal Police will be held at the home of Mr. R. E. Wilson, 105 Route Ferguson, tomorrow afternoon commencing at 3:30 o'clock. Short distance races, weight events, potato and sack races and several freak events will make up the athletic program while several novelties are planned in the entertainment line. A band will be in attendance and a buffet lunch will be served.

It will be the first get-together meeting for the members of the latest addition to the police department.

Automobiles will meet the Bubbling Well tram cars at the end of the line at 3:15 and 4:30 o'clock.

U.S. Allows Imports Of Japanese Codfish

War Trade Board Agrees On Representation Made By Tokio's Ambassador

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, August 28.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The War Trade Board has authorised the importation from Japan of 2,000 tons of the Japanese catch of codfish upon representations made by the Japanese Embassy that the entire stoppage of the imports of Japanese codfish would work hardship to Japanese fishermen.

—W.S.S.—

PERSHING IN ORDER PRAISES THIRD CORPS

Gives Official Tribute To Men Who Joined In Counter-Offensive On Marne

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, August 28.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—An Associated Press despatch from the American army in France states that General Pershing has issued the following order:

"It fills me with pride to record in general orders a tribute to the services and achievements of the 3rd Corps of the American Expeditionary Force. You came on the battlefield at the crucial hour for the Allies' cause. For almost four years the most formidable army the world has yet seen pressed the invasion of France and was stopped when threatening its capital. At no time has that army been more powerful and menacing than when on July 15 it struck again to destroy in one great battle blow the men opposed to it and to enforce its brutal will upon the world and civilisation.

"Three days later, in conjunction with our Allies you counter-attacked. The Allied armies gained a brilliant victory that marks the turning point of the war. You did more than give the Allies the support which, as a nation, our leaders pledged. You proved our altruism, our pacific spirit and our justice have not blunted our virility or courage. You have shown that American initiative in an emergency is as fit for the tasks of war as for the pursuits of peace. You have justly won honor and praise from our Allies and the eternal gratitude of our countrymen. We have paid for our success with many of our brave comrades. We shall cherish their memory always and claim for our history and literature their bravery, achievement and sacrifice.

"This order is to be read to all organisations at the first assembly of the formations following its receipt.

"Pershing."

The official communique issued on August 26 by General Pershing announces that Distinguished Service Crosses have been awarded to four officers, including Brigadier-General Buck, and seven enlisted men of the American Expeditionary Force for acts of gallantry.

Concerning Brigadier General Buck, General Pershing said:

"Before and during the attack on Berzy-le-Sec on July 21 this officer displayed conspicuous gallantry and heroic leadership of his command. When most of the other officers of his brigade had fallen Brigadier-General Buck, with absolute contempt of danger and in spite of a heavy artillery bombardment and machine-gun fire, traversed the front of his advancing forces to give correct directions to the organisation commanders and led the first wave of the culminating attack which stormed and captured the town."

—W.S.S.—

Health Record Set By Merchant Marine Men

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Washington, August 28.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The Shipping Board announces that there has been one death among 8,500 men in seven months and the daily sick rate was one percent, being a health record, among the men in training for the merchant marine with the Atlantic Training Squadron.

Crops In British Isles Set Record This Year

Over Million Acres More Than 1917 Are Under Cultivation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 28.—The Board of Agriculture states that the arable area in England and Wales is 12,400,000 acres, an increase of 1,152,000 acres as compared with 1917 and a record for twenty years.

The wheat acreage has increased 638,000 and is a record since 1884. Oats show an increase of twenty-three percent, also a record, while corn and other crops have increased twenty-four percent. Potatoes have increased twenty-five percent, which is also a record.

—W.S.S.—

GROVER, DISCHARGED, MUST DO WAR WORK

Released In British Court On Condition He Report For Duty

On his expression of willingness to go into war service and his agreement to other conditions imposed by the Court, H. J. R. Grover, charged with embezzling sums totaling over $900 from Messrs. H. S. Honigsberg and Co., was discharged by Sir Havilland de Sausmarez in the British Supreme Court yesterday.

Grover was directed to report to Major Manners of the British Royal Engineers and will be expected to keep himself in readiness to proceed to Vladivostok whenever notified to serve as a motor mechanic for the American Red Cross. The Court also required the accused to enter into bond on his own recognisance to be of good behavior for six months and further conditions were that he lead an honest and industrious life and abstain from alcoholic liquor.

Sir Havilland, in delivering judgment, stated that in view of the prisoner's explanations to him and considering that he had been already in custody for three months the Court felt justified in dealing with him under the Probation of Offender's act. Grover signified his willingness to accept the conditions mentioned and, having signed them, was permitted to go free.

CHINESE GIVE HELP TO BOLSHEVIKI ON BORDER

Not Only Fraternise With Them But Officials Sell Them Food And Pocket Profits

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, August 27.—In the course of correspondence a week ago I pointed out that there were contradictory reports from the Russo-Chinese border as to the situation there. According to Chinese accounts there is no unrest and no danger, whilst according to all other accounts there is grave danger. The fact seems to be that there has been a good deal of fraternisation between the local Chinese officials on one side of the border and the Bolshevik officials on the other side, with the result that the Austro-German and anti-Ally element has received considerable aid and comfort from Chinese sources. The following incidents, the authenticity of which is beyond question, indicate the kind of relation that has existed between the Chinese local authorities and the enemy. The reports all come from Heiho:

In Chinese and Russian circles in Heiho it is reported, and believed, that when the general embargo was in force along the Russo-Chinese frontier in May last, and Blagovestchensk was short of food and various other things, the commander of the Chinese garrison in the Heiho district, General Pa Ying-o, and the taoyin, Chang Shou-tsung, made an arrangement with the Bolsheviki for the secret export of flour and cattle to Blagovestchensk, and made a very handsome personal profit by the illicit traffic. Since that time these two officials have continued in the receipt of pecuniary considerations from the Bolsheviki in return for assistance of various kinds. It is stated, apparently correctly, that so far the quantity of flour exported to the Bolsheviki through and near Aigun amounts to 100,000 poods.

Again, in accordance with an agreement reached between the Bolsheviki and the local Chinese officials, the Chinese are permitted to send goods into Russia duty free on condition that the local Chinese authorities do their utmost to supply the Bolsheviki with foodstuffs, and 140,000 poods of flour have been illicitly exported through Lahasusu during the last fortnight or so. It is possible that the exact details of this transaction are not quite accurate, but the general truth of the statement appears beyond question. As a matter of fact, foodstuffs are being openly forwarded from Heiho every day in the direction of Harbarovsk and Manchuli, so that the Bolsheviki, the Germans and the Austro-Hungarians along the railway are in actual fact being fed by the Chinese!

Another illustration of General Pa's attitude may be found in the fact that, when certain Russian anti-Bolshevik officers, who were some time ago disarmed by the Chinese authorities, having obtained from the higher authorities permission to receive back their arms, asked General Pa for their return, General Pa insisted that, although the Chinese Government was certainly joining with the other Powers in the despatch of troops to Siberia, the action taken was limited to the region of Vladivostok, and commercial relations between Chinese and Russians were so important at a place like Heiho, that the local officials must maintain an attitude of neutrality towards the Bolsheviki; and General Pa refused to restore the sequestrated arms on the ground that he could not recognise the organisation of any troops that were intended to take military action against the Bolsheviki.

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Miss Monica Moore Writes Of Her Work Among Refugees And Tuberculosis Victims

For four years Miss Monica Moore, who wrote the accompanying letter, was chief social service worker at the Volunteer Hospital in New York City. It was at the request of the Rockefeller Foundation that she was sent to France to help in the fight against tuberculosis, and reports are that she has done remarkable work there.

I will now go on with the report of the work over here. In my last report I thought I had told about doing all the work that one human being could, but since then I have had about 8,000 more people added to my list. These are the refugees. Dr. Devine, whom you know, President of the Charity Organisation in New York, is in charge of the Refugee Bureau in France.

One morning I came to Paris to see Miss Crowell on business and for once felt that I really was almost too tired to move. I found Miss Crowell in conference with Dr. Devine, and they told me that their meeting was to ask me is I would not try, in connection with my other work, to take over the refugees of my department. My sympathy has been greatly with the refugees, especially since the great offensive started, and, strange as it may seem, the thought of all that extra work, instead of making me feel more tired, gave me new ambition to go ahead. They are coming to us in trainloads—some of them packed in cattle cars like animals, so closely bunched that they cannot even sit down. Everything they had is gone; lots of them only had twenty minutes to leave their homes. Some of them were not even fortunate enough to be able to come through on cars and have had to walk.

One family that I found one evening in one of the small towns was most pathetic—a mother and two sons; one boy was suffering from pleurisy when the bombardment of his town took place. He was taken to the cellar; before they had time to get upstairs for the bedclothes their house was blown to pieces—just the cellar and part of the ground floor left. There they had to stay for four days without coverings or food. They got away and were brought through to one of my villages, where I found them in a hovel—the boy practically dying of tuberculosis, lyng on the floor on a bed of straw. They had had very little food and no fire. Just at that time I needed a concierge for my dispensary at Chateaudun, and as the Sous-Prefet of Chateaudun was making rounds with me I asked him to give me a permit to take that woman and her younger son to my dispensary and to have the dying boy admitted to the hospital.

In another house I went into one night I found a man of 80, a woman of 72. The old man was lying on a narrow feather mattress on the floor; he was a cripple. The old woman was lying on the floor beside him, using the edge of the mattress for a pillow. That was all that was left to them of a comfortable farm in Nancy. The old woman told me of how they got away. Another farmer managed to keep his horse and cart, to take himself and his children, and the old woman begged him to make a corner in the cart for her old husband, as he was crippled, but she could walk. They put the feather mattress in, the old man on it, and off they started, the old woman walking behind the cart holding to a piece of rope. She said the first day things went all right; they slept in a field for a few hours that night, but not for long, as they were still in danger.

The next day the horse showed signs of being tired and they told the old woman she would have to take her husband out of the cart. She knelt in the dust and prayed them just to keep the old man in, as he could not walk and would die by the road. She then offered to carry some of the bundles for them if only they would keep her husband, and so they gave her a hundle to carry—of kitchenware—and they strapped the feather mattress to her back, and that was the way the old woman had to walk almost seventy miles from Nancy.

Another case—the woman was a cripple with tubercular abscess of the hip. There was no other way of having her transported, so they put some straw in a packing case and the rest of the family took turns in dragging her—dragging over stones and dusty roads all day and sleeping in the fields by nights, they in time reached one of my villages, where at least we have been able to make them comfortable, and all they say is, "Ces't la guerre!"

I was called down to help at a train of wounded one night. They stopped at a station of one of my towns and we had just twenty minutes to feed them. With them was a woman 88 years old; she was partly paralysed and in some way had not got away when the town was evacuated. She had reached an old church, but could not get any farther. The Germans went through that village, were pushed back, and on their way back saw the old woman and took her with them. A short time after the French surrounded the Germans and in taking them prisoners rescued this poor old soul. In the meantime she had gone out of her mind. I have her in the hospital at Chateaudun, hoping that she will be able to tell us something before she dies. It seems so dreadful to think of her dying without knowing even her name.

In another case a mother died the other day in one of my hospitals, and the day she died her husband was killed. That leaves us with the little refugee children to care for. The mother was taken prisoner by the Germans, and for some reason—sheer brutality, I suppose—they marched her down the road between two mounted officers. These men walked their horses very close together, and when the horses bunched the woman was caught between them, and you could hear her shrieks for blocks. This did not happen very often before she fainted. It seems they had a rope around her, so they dragged her along for a time. When they found she was not going to come to they left her there. She was later found by the French soldiers and sent through to us in a train of wounded. Her ribs were smashed and she had internal injuries. Just before she died—that very day—she sent a message to her husband at the front, and almost at the same time he must have sent his letter to her. They died within an hour of each other.

The only bright spot in the work is that we are reaching them and trying to give them a little courage. They come through with nothing and we give them bedding and furniture, stoves, and kitchen utensils, clothing and food, and everywhere I can get a piece of ground or get the Sous-Prefets to requisition a piece of ground for me I start them making gardens. It will mean vegetables for them next winter and something to occupy their minds just now. I have four Sous-Prefets in my department, and each has the official automobile for ten days. Five of those ten days I make rounds with them, through the communes, cantons, and hamlets, wherever our refugees have been sent, see what their needs are and try to cover them.

We reached a little village the other day and the Mayor of it heard we were coming, so when we got there they had the American flag flying from the top of the Mairie. When we went in I was met by the Maire, who very mysteriously ushered me into a side room; in a minute the door opened and a little refugee girl, in deep mourning, came in with her arms full of flowers, and in a little nervous, childish voice she read me an address, then she made a little bow and presented me with the flowers. I am sending a copy of the address on to you, as while it was handed to me it was really meant for the people of America. I will never forget that little Mairie and that quaint little French village standing in its garden of apple blossoms—the poor little girl who has lost everything in this war, sending her sincere little message of thanks and greetings to the country that is doing so much to help them in their suffering.

[A translation of the little girl's message, as she read it, follows: Madame, Monsieur: The children of Fontaine-Simon, and, especially the refugee children and their families who have received hospitality here, welcome you and express to you their sincere thanks and profound gratitude for the benevolent solicitude with which the American people has always surrounded them.]

Everywhere we go—no matter how small the hamlet or how big the town—we hear the same thing wherever there is suffering and misery. "Grace a l'Amerique we have this," or "Grace a l'Amerique we have that!" I think that that is one of the finest things that this war has brought up—that any country could be so big, so human, and so generous as America has been.

The French people are doing such wonderful things themselves—one work I came across in particular I was wondering if any member of the committee knows any one who would like to help. This is a hospital for the wounded which was organised at the beginning of the war by a school teacher and his wife. It is right on one of the main lines. This man and woman have prospered, and have their own school of eighty-five pupils. When the war broke out they discharged forty-five, taking that part over for the wounded alone. Since then they have supported the entire thing, with the exception of the 2 francs a day allowed them by the Government for each patient. No one, of course, thought the war would last so long, and now nearly all their savings have been used up. Every cent of profit made on the forty scholars has gone right back into the work. The wife, who is a most wonderful woman, and has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre, is a superintendent and teacher of the school part as well as superintendent and day and night ward nurse of the hospital part. She is assisted by a couple of "Les Dames de France" and two hospital orderlies who are reformes No. 1. So far, 14,000 soldiers have gone through her hands, now she is expecting she may have to close.

Her present absolute necessity is to have two ward maids, or general helpers, at $15 a month, but this she cannot afford to pay and the Government cannot give her. She also needs chairs and dishes and tables, but cannot afford to buy those either. She was crying when she told me that she thought she would have to close. Everything they had they have given to the work, and it would need so little to help her continue it. I thought some persons in America—if they knew of it—might be interested in helping directly that one thing. Every one I know is helping to their utmost power, but just to help one thing personally is of such great interest, and to help anything that will be a comfort to the wonderful soldiers who are suffering such tortures over here. They expect too, to have some of our own American boys in that little hospital very soon.

I don't want you to think that the tuberculosis work is a side issue—it is the real work that I am over here for, and the refugee work is what I do in my spare time. I have given the Saturday afternoons and Sundays entirely to the refugees. When I have to consult with Miss Crowell, as I often do, as she is the official delegate, I come up on a late afternoon train, get to Paris about 9 o'clock, go over to her room and talk business until about midnight, and then get away again by the first train in the morning. I have to spend about three nights a week in Paris, but by doing it in that way I do not lose any time.

Tomorrow we officially open our fifth dispensary in St. Remy. That gives us five, which have to be visited every week. Our three hospitals are under way and we hope they will be opened very soon. The work has increased to such an extent down there that I have had to have four more nurses sent down this week, and we now have five doctors, as well as Dr. Lyman, the director of the department, working down there.

The very sad thing about it is that Dr. Lyman has to go back to America in May. There has been a general appeal from the department that he return and finish the organising, as he has so much sympathy and understanding of the French people. He has completely broken down physically—it was a terrible winter. The cold and the want of rest and the overwork have been too much for him, but unless all that had been given and as generously as he gave it the work would never have been where it is today. He has given me 500 francs to spend on what I call "foolish things"—there are so many little things that may perhaps mean so much to a patient or to a disheartened refugee that you could not put in your requisition to the Rockefeller Commission or the Red Cross and now that I have that little fund I am able to attend to them.,

Dr. Vincent, who is the head of the whole Rockefeller Commission has been sent over here to make a survey of the work. He spent two days with me in the department last week and was very, very complimentary—said that the work was much more advanced than he had expected to find it. He had some very wonderful ideas for its development, which will make it, when complete, one of the biggest and most efficient demonstrations of philanthropy that have ever been seen.

———W.S.S.———

Passengers Arrived

Per I.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Mr. C. A. Carr; from Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. Farbridge, Rev. M. H. Throop, Mrs. Walsh, Messrs. J. Elmore, V. H. Bowne and I. Zellensky.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru from Japan: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Howell, Misses L. Young, F. O. Young, M. H. Purcell, M. E. Clarkson and E. H. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Audigier, Messrs. M. J. Lydon, W. H. Purcell, F. E. Leend, H. Charrey, T. Takahashi, S. Sakamoto, S. Kiyomidzu and K. Kobe.

Per C. N. s.s. Fengtien from Weihaiwei: Misses Black, Reid, Davenport, Maele, Clark, Bailey, Helad, Shadgett, Hughes, Strike, and Green, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Wheen and child, Mrs. Pike and child, Mrs. Richard, Messrs. Stadart, Smith, Clark, Peach, Gange, Davis and Cheetham.

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Sending 1,000,000 Men to France Is On Amazing Feat, Vienna Paper Says

GERMANY'S TASK GIGANTIC

High Command Forced To Stake Victory On This Year's Campaign

The Hague, July 19.—In outspoken comment on the growth of American strength in France the Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna says there is no doubt that more than a million American troops already have arrived in Europe. It asserts that this is a feat of organisation as amazing as the creation of the British Army.

"American participation in the fighting," it adds, "increases the German task to one of gigantic magnitude. It is understandable that the German command is trying this year to reach a great decision before the full weight of the United States is felt."

Washington, July 19.—Austria now knows that a million Americans are in France and is beginning to realise what American intervention in the war means. A despatch from Berne today, quoting the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung as saying that the question now is whether the German army can force a decision this year before the United States is able to throw the whole weight of its force into the balance, gives the following additional extracts from that paper:

"The Americans are transforming the situation against which the Entente found itself, in a perceptible manner very day, not only from a political but also from a military point of view. All the latest reports are in agreement that there is no longer doubt about the fact that a million Americans are today in France. Their genius for organisation has obtained an amazing result which recalls the creation of the British Army.

"All the forces that are being debarked in France today have been raised, trained, and equipped in a year and a half. The participation of the Americans in the struggle increases, to a gigantic extent, the intensity of the efforts which Germany must make. It is a fact without precedence in history, for Germany is finding herself today confronted with three States whose population is three times superior to hers and whose talents for organisation and economic force are equal to the organisation and economic power of Germany.

"The Germans are maintaining their positions, but there is a limit to everything, and it can be understood that the supreme command of the German Army is striving to obtain a final decision this year. It is now a question of doing this before the United States is able to throw the whole weight of her force into the balance, for the American transports into France are increasing month by month."

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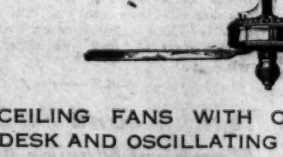

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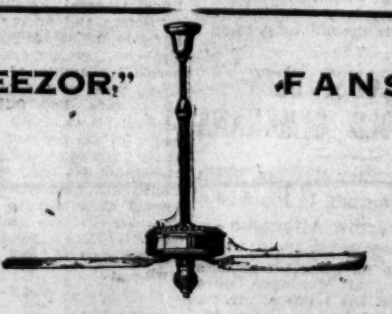

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SPORTS — Latest News of Athletic World — GOSSIP

Annual Rowing Club Gala Tonight

Twelve swimming events, including the 440 yards Shanghai championship and the 100 yards club championship races, and a water polo game are included in the program for the first night of the annual Shanghai Rowing Club Gala which starts tonight at the Rowing Club tank.

Five are entered in the quarter mile event including Brown and Brodie of the Rowing Club and Ozorio, Remedios and Encarnacao of the International Swimming Club. Brodie, Mansfield, Goldman and Brown will swim the 100 yards club championship race.

The Gala will be given for the Allied War Funds and the total receipts of the sweepstake on the blindfold race to be held Saturday night will also go to the Allied War Funds. Over 300 sweepstake tickets have already been sold.

Admission tickets for tonight's tourney will be on sale at the door. Bleachers have been erected to accommodate 400 spectators.

Allied flags and greenery have been attractively arranged about the club house.

The first event, the final in the one length handicap event, will start promptly at 9:15 o'clock.

The events and entries:

Event 1.—One length handicap. (Final).

	Secs.	Goes at
1.—H. N. Olsen	4	Go.
2.—A. P. Goldman	1	3
3.—K. A. Mansfield	1	3
4.—E. A. Brodie	Scr.	4

Event 2.—Life-saving race. (Two lengths).

Competitors to swim one length, rescue dummy and return to starting point.

All to be dressed in slips, costume, boots, trousers, shirt or singlet, jacket and hat.

Entries:—W. M. S. Brand, H. N. Olsen, I. D. Macdonald, F. R. Gabbott, T. C. G. Pearson, E. A. Brodie, A. P. Goldman, K. A. Mansfield, A. C. Scriven, F. S. Ward, T. R. Macdonald, D. Campbell, L. Bertes, P. S. Page, S. Yates, R. A. Macfarlane, N. G. Beale, J. H Johns, J. E. Bauld, J. B. Brown, E. G. Barnes and J. E. Henry.

Event 3.—Club championship. Distance, 100 yards. (Previous to 1914, 98 yards).

Previous Winners:	Time secs.
1905 R. W. MacCabe	—
1906 R. W. MacCabe	—
1907 R. W. MacCabe	70 1/5
1908 C. W. O. Mayne	70 3/5
1909 R. W. MacCabe	67 1/5
1910 D. H. Cooke	68 2/5
1911 D. E. M. Drummond	66
1912 D. E. M. Drummond	66 2/5
1913 E. V. Fetherstonhaugh	61 2/5
1914 E. V. Fetherstonhaugh	60 2/5
1915 E. J. Brown	68
1916 E. A. Brodie	67
1917 E. A. Brodie	69

1.—E. A. Brodie
2.—K. A. Mansfield
3.—A. P. Goldman
4.—J. B. Brown

Competitors will draw for stations in this event.

Event 4.—One length boy members handicap. First and second in each heat to swim in final. (Event 4 second day).

First Heat:	Secs.	Goes at.
1.—C. Brown	5	6
2.—D. Parkin	5	6
3.—K. S. Macdonald	7	4
4.—F. Donald	8	3
5.—A. J. Hickmott	11	Go.
Second Heat:	**Secs.**	**Goes at.**
1.—R. J. Tippin	Scr.	11
2.—L. Goldman	3	8
3.—K. Raeburn	3	8
4.—F. W. Focken	6	5
5.—E. M. Everett	8	3

Event 5—Ladies' and boys' diving. (One dive each from 3rd, and 6th steps).

Misses M. Stewart, E. Boyd, E. Inch, P. Stewart and E. Collis. Masters C. Brown, R. J. Tippin, D. Parkin, L. Goldman, K. Raeburn, F. W. Focken, K. S. Macdonald and E. M. Everett.

Event 6.—Two lengths handicap. (Final).

	Secs.	Goes at
1.—H. N. Olsen	9	Go
2.—J. B. Brown	2	7
3.—A. P. Goldman	2	7
4.—E. A. Brodie	Scr.	9

Event 7.—Throwing polo ball. (Handicap).

1. W. M. S. Brand	Scratch	
2. A. P. Goldman	Rec. 2	Feet.
3. H. N. Olsen	„ 2	„
4. I. D. Macdonald	„ 2	„
5. F. S. Ward	„ 2	„
6. L. Bertes	„ 3	„
7. N. G. Beale	„ 3	„
8. E. A. Brodie	„ 4	„
9. S. Yates	„ 5	„
10. J. H. Johns	„ 5	„
11. A. C. Scriven	„ 7	„
12. K. A. Mansfield	„ 12	„
13. E. G. Barnes	„ 12	„
14. P. Page	„ 13	„
15. J. B. Brown	„ 13	„
16. T. C. G. Pearson	„ 15	„
17. F. R. Gabbott	„ 16	„

Event 8.—Mixed team race. Four teams. Five a side, each to swim one length. Odd members will start from shallow end.

1 R. J. Tippin, A. P. Goldman, E. A. Brodie, J. Brown.

2. Miss M. Stewart, Miss E. Inch, Miss C. Boyd, Miss N. Johnston.

3. C. Brown, D. Parkin, K. Raeburn, L. Goldman.

4. Miss P. Stewart, Miss E. Collis, Miss C. Richards, Miss L. Focken.

5. F. R. Gabbott, P. Page, S. Yates, E. Barnes.

Event 9.—Two lengths boy members handicap (Final).

	Secs.	Goes at
1.—D. Parkin	10	Go
2.—C. Brown	9	1
3.—L. Goldman	6	4
4.—R. J. Tippin	Scr.	10

Event 11.—440 yards. Shanghai championship. Competitors will draw for stations in the event.

Previous Winners:	Time
1909 R. W. MacCabe	7 m. 56 1/5 s.
1910 R. W. MacCabe	7 „ 6 1/5 „
1913 R. A. Berthet	6 „ 50 2/5 „
1914 R. A. Berthet	6 „ 32 2/5 „
1915 R. W. MacCabe	6 „ 53 1/5 „
1916 R. W. MacCabe	6 „ 58 3/5 „
1917 R. W. MacCabe	6 „ 49 2/5 „

Entries:

1.—J. B. Brown (S. R. C.)
2.—E. A. Brodie (S. R. C.)
3.—C. E. Ozorio (S. I. S. C.)
4.—C. J. Encarnacao (S. I. S. C.)
5.—F. A. Remedios (S. I. S. C.)

Event 12.—Springboard diving. Points for this event to count for the Holloway Challenge Cup. Three running dives and one swallow dive.

Entries.—D. Campbell, A. P. Goldman, E. A. Brodie, J. E. Henry, H. N. Olsen, J. B. Brown, F. S. Ward, R. A. Macfarlane, J. E. Bauld, N. G. Beale, E. G. Barnes, L. Bertes, W. M. S. Brand, F. R. Gabbott, T. C. G. Pearson, K. A. J. Mansfield, P. Page and J. H. Johns.

Water Polo—Jiangdaws vs. Shanghai Rowing Club.

The lineups: Jiangdaws—T. R. MacDonald, D. Campbell, W. J. Gande, I. D. MacDonald, E. A. Brodie, J. B. Brown and H. N. Olsen.

Rowing Club—J. H. Johns, L. Bertes, W. M. S. Brand, F. S. Ward, N. G. Beale, A. C. Scriven and E. G. Barnes.

Referee—D. H. Cooke. Timekeeper—H. P. B. Jones.

Scorers—M. R. Gordon and S. A. Starling.

Officials of the swimming events:

Judges—P. Fowler, Brodie A. Clarke, P. Crighton and A. G. Meesop.

Umpire—W. J. Gande.

Starter—D. H. Cooke.

Check Starter—M. R. Gordon.

Timekeepers—H. P. S. Jones and F. A. Sampson.

Competitors' Stewards—D. M. Graham and E. A. Ericson.

Handicappers—T. R. MacDonald and H. N. Olsen.

—W.S.S.—

Police Swimming

J. Wilson took the one length back stroke and three lengths handicap events at the Municipal Bath last night when Police Club swimmers met in competition for the Sir Lamerock Cup. P. S. Page followed Wilson home in the back stroke race and J. Hunter was second in the three lengths race.

The Blues defeated the Whites at water polo, 5-3. Page, Pelling and Jones led the scoring with two goals each while Wilson and MacGregor bagged one apiece.

The lineups:

Blues—Harrison, Wilson, Page, Hunter, Pelling and Golding.

White—Woodfield, MacGregor, Jensen, Watson, Gotter and Jones.

Referee—Steele.

—W.S.S.—

Week-end Baseball

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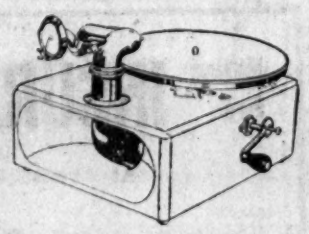

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Misty and gloomy weather with threats of thunderstorms in our reylons. Rough sea to the east the Loochoos.

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SHANGHAI, AUGUST 30, 1918

Germany's 'Don't Despair'

IT is one of the eternal verities that the dizzier the heights to which an unbalanced individual aspires, the greater the fall, when the fall comes. In the degree that the type of individual alluded to rises to vaulting heights, in that degree is his fall crushing. What is applicable to an individual holds equally true of nations. Within the last year, Germany has attained the zenith of her military power. We are only now beginning to witness the preliminaries to her downward course. Very probably, before the world has aged another year, we shall be able to exclaim with reference to Germany: How have the mighty fallen!

It has been a favorite pastime of German militarists and publicists to point exultingly to the war-map, in order to justify before the eyes of the German people the prolongation of the war and to inspire the fond hope of wringing out of the Allies peace terms to suit the book of the Prussian Junkers. But the war-map of July 18, which had been brought into existence by 40 years of preparation followed by a sudden declaration of war and the cynical casting overboard by Germany of the most solemn and binding international pledges, could not and cannot be everlasting, and already it is undergoing a rapid change.

An eminent Paris journal points out to the world that the Germans, by deciding on retreat, lose all the results of their offensive in the 1918 campaign over which they were but recently gloating, in addition to the loss of considerable material and men. The central fact that confronts us today is that the German Army is in retreat and is suffering a dangerous crisis regarding man-power. Till September, when the new class is called to the colors, General von Ludendorff is trying to stave off the Allied rush. Within the narrow span of three days, from August 21 to 23, the two armies under General Sir Julian Byng and General Sir Henry Rawlinson took the enormous toll of 14,000 prisoners. The total taken during the fortnight ending August 26 by the Allies is estimated at 80,000. There is no denying, therefore, that the operation has been disastrous for the enemy.

M. Clemenceau, the French Premier, is giving voice to no blatant boast when he affirms: "We still see only the first sheaves of a harvest of unimaginable rewards. Our triumph is in sight." The triumph of the Allied cause is indeed within measurable distance. The Allies before many more months shall have passed will be able to crown their cause with victory—the noble cause for which blood and treasure have been so lavishly expended.

A semi-official German paper has just issued the ominous warning that Germany is fighting for her life, and the German Government is faced by the ugly necessity of gradually breaking the unpleasant news to the German people that the tables have turned against the Kaiser. How will the German people receive the news of their eventual defeat—a people who have been persuaded to make limitless sacrifices in the fatal delusion that they were triumphantly marching towards victory?

The Koelnische Volks-Zeitung strikes a frantic note by imploring the German people not to despair: "It is no longer a question of Belgium or Alsace-Lorraine. We are fighting for Germany's life. Let us act like men." The interview with General von Stein, the German Minister of War, printed in the Morganpost, is but one of a series of inspired articles in the German press recently breaking the news of the failure in the West to the German people and generally indicating that Germany will once more remain on the defensive in the West while trying to consolidate her gains in the East. The question is not, however, one of Germany remaining on the defensive, but of the Allied Powers at the selected moment crumpling up both the offensive as well as the defensive power of the enemy. The object of the Allies is to bring the war to an end, which can best be done by making it impossible for the enemy either to attack or to defend himself.

The position of the Allies has never, since the outbreak of the present war, been so precarious as that of Germany today, not even when the Russian defection from the side of the Allies took place. We hear ugly stories of rumors circulating in Germany such as that, after the Rheims offensive, important commanders had fought duels or committed suicide, coupled with much talk of treachery and desertions, and mentioned that a leaflet had circulated among German soldiers was signed "In the name of Americans of Germans origin, the Union of the Friends of German Democracy, New York, March, 1918," and exhorted the soldiers to overthrow the German Government and thus atone for its barbarism and treachery.

The end of the war, we believe, cannot be very far off. The Allies, with all their mistakes, have never heard their newspapers crying to their people "Don't Despair."

———W.S.S.———

Correspondence

Lawyers And The Baseball Scandal

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir.—As so much stress has been laid by the editorial article in The North China Daily News of August 26 that—

> "the obvious way for the accused to make Mr. Merriman prove his charge would be to have recourse to a court of law where the matter could be threshed out and the amplest vindication afforded in an atmosphere remote from all suspicion of sentiment and personal bias."

and as this opinion has been expressed by several of the speakers before the general meeting at the Race Club on August 19, and is also no doubt the opinion of many others,

I would advise that every effort was made on behalf of the accused to bring Mr. Merriman into court, and I enclose copies of two letters from two of the leading American firms of lawyers in support of this statement.

I would also advise that we were willing against the advice of Messrs. Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose to go into court believing that Mr. Merriman would not shield himself behind any claim of privilege, but Mr. Rose acting on behalf of his firm absolutely refused to go into court on our behalf.

I would also advise that this case will go into court just as quickly as arrangements can be made to bring lawyers here who will act for us.

I hope you will recognise the importance of this statement, and comply with my request to publish same.

Yours faithfully,
J. I. EZRA.

Shanghai, August 29, 1918.
Mr. V. Gensburger,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir.—At your request I beg to confirm the following facts, viz: On the 9th instant you called on me and stated that you wished to retain me as your legal adviser in connection with certain investigations then being carried on in Shanghai with reference to the matter which has since been known as the baseball scandal. I then informed you that I could not act for you in the matter for several reasons among which was the fact that my partner, Mr. Davies, was then as he is now, Secretary, Treasurer and a member of the Executive Committee of the Baseball Club. You have several times since then approached me with the same request and I have for the same reasons declined.

Yours very truly,
(Signed.) WM. FLEMING.

Shanghai, August 27, 1918.
Ellis I. Ezra, Esq.,
No. 6-7 Jinkee Road.
Shanghai.

Sir.—As requested we confirm in writing the verbal opinion given by our Mr. Rose, on the 14th instant, to your brothers, Edward, I. Ezra and Judah I. Ezra and yourself concerning the liability, civil or criminal, of W. L. Merriman, Esq., arising from a letter addressed by him to the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, dated August 9, 1918, and complaining of the conduct of Mr. Judah I. Ezra in connection with the 9th Cavalry Baseball Team.

It is our opinion that the letter referred to was a privileged communication made without prejudice or malice according to the procedure prescribed by the rules of the Race Club for the expulsion of a member and that no liability, civil or criminal, arises therefrom.

Very respectfully,
JERNIGAN, FESSENDEN AND ROSE.
(Signed.) by EARL B. ROSE.

Note: In connection with the foregoing, we understand that the accused are bringing lawyers from Manila.

Importance Of The Polish Settlement

The Future Peace Of Europe And A Strong Slav Barrier Against Germany In The East

By James C. White
(*Director Polish Associated Press*)

While the American newspapers and sympathetic in the editorial in the amount of space which they have given to the aspirations of the subject nationalities in the Near East, and sympathetic in their editorial treatment of the problems involved, the education of the mass of the American people is far from complete.

The average American newspaper reader is frank to confess with a humorous twinkle in his eye that the mere task of locating the Poles, Czechs, and Jugo-slavs on the map of Europe, much less differentiating them, is beyond his scope; and as for any definition of their aspirations, he has never considered the acquisition of such information as being important or in any way incumbent on him.

He has a satisfied feeling that President Wilson, speaking for the people of the United States, has given his word that justice is to be done these people at the peace council when held, and, if pressed, will also confess his confidence that, with Uncle Sam as a guardian, the subject races will have their rights and privileges restored, for which, no doubt, they will be duly grateful.

The recognition of the principle of the self-determination of peoples, and of their right to select their own form of government and allegiance, he considers as a mere by-product incident of the peace council. The real task, as he understands it, is the restoration of Belgium, the winning anew of the lost French provinces, and the return to Italy of certain of her old-time possessions on the Adriatic. German penitence along these lines will, to his mind, stamp the war as won. He hopes for a readjustment of conditions among the subject races in the Near East, but is inclined to regard it as an extra weight thrown into the balance by the Germans as additional evidence of their willingness to wear a sacrificial covering of sackcloth and ashes. It is not, however, vitally important.

For the safety and protection of the American people, it is of the utmost importance that this lay vision of the war and of possible peace conditions be reconstructed at the earliest possible moment. Without any desire to wean the Americans from their allegiance to the program for the restoration of Belgium, of Alsace and Lorraine, and of the Italian provinces, they must be taught that the settlement of the Near Eastern problem is of equal, if not greater, strategic importance; that a peace, even one which provides for the reconstruction of the map of Western Europe along the lines indicated, will be a sorry failure and a German victory if the Central Powers are allowed to continue their hold on middle European and Eastern territory; that such a peace will only be a shadowy wraith, a mere truce, a breathing spell, during which German Junkerism will be recovering its military breath for new adventures, adventures which inevitably will bring the conflict to our own shores.

The American people must learn that while the recreation of Poland and the recognition of the other subject nationalities is an altruistic task, one for which America will be glorified for generations to come, they have a selfish stake as well, for unless the necessary readjustments and reorganisations are accomplished in the Near East the war will virtually have been lost and the privilege of beating swords into plowshares will be indefinitely postponed.

There is danger, grave danger, in any further delay in the forwarding of the educational work which will make this plain to the American people. The German peace proposals have been properly styled as peace offensives, designed to create confusion and jealousies among the Entente nations rather than to encourage any real flight of the peace dove. Their very form has denied their honesty, but should the "All Highest" vary his peace note to any considerable extent, the general American, and one can say Entente, ignorance of Near Eastern conditions would inevitably expose us to new complications.

The leaven of education may have worked deeper than is apparent, and the lessons which the President and the statesmen of the Entente have been preaching may have reached beneath the surface. It requires considerable courage, however, to predict that we would present the same adamant front if from Germany or Austria a new proposition were advanced for the granting of the Allied demands in the west, with the understanding that the Central Powers were to be allowed free sway in the east.

Even assuming that the Germans have exhausted their peace packages and that our morale can be considered as safe for the time being, an obligation rests upon our authorities to go a step further. The move which has been officially made to prepare the most accurate information as conditions for the information of our delegates to the peace congress is one which deserves commendation, and the selection of Colonel House as the chief of staff in charge of this work has evoked general praise. But to make this work effective, to make the work of the American peace delegates effective, the lay public must be educated so it can intelligently follow the conversations.

It is already evident that at the peace council German statesmen will make every effort to win a free hand in the Near East before discussing the readjustments in Western Europe. That procedure has already been indicated by the speeches of German statesmen in which they frankly declare their willingness to hold Belgium as a pawn for the peace congress. If this procedure is adopted, the situation will be fraught with danger. As matters stand, if peace negotiations were started within the next six months, the American public would find itself in a general state of confusion as to the significance of the proceedings. Educated almost to repletion as to the conditions and issues involved in Belgium and France, the detailed German discussion of the Polish, Czech, and Jugo-slav question would be virtually in a foreign language.

Because of lack of exact information, there would be a possibility, and a serious one, that the American public, relieved of censor restrictions and with its heart centered on Western Europe, might actually rise in protest against the refusals of the American delegates to give way to Germany, especially if, as likely, the German tenders contained an alluring Western European program.

How is this situation to be met?

Along what lines should the educational work be carried?

First increased emphasis must be laid upon the very material interest which the United States has in checking German invasion or control of the Near East, and of the Far Eastern lands and peoples. It must be made plain that American lives and treasure are not being spent to create a free Poland merely as a sentimental undertaking, but because a free Poland is requisite, if there is to be real peace in Europe and the world. Self-preservation is still one of the strongest of motives in the world, and is not to be ignored.

Second, steps should be taken to make available in pamphlet form for wide distribution of brief, sanely written pamphlets, explaining the importance of the Middle European situation and also setting forth the signficance of the Polish and other subject nationality aspirations in Middle Europe. The American people must be taught the economic as well as the political issues at stake.

Third, the Four-Minute men machinery of the country should be utilised. A week, or better still, a month should be devoted to expounding the status of the subject races on every platform to the American people. Through the medium of the motion picture houses, by means of graphic charts, the importance of creating a strong Slav barrier between Germany and Russia should be visualised.

———W.S.S.———

On Mokanshan

By E. W.

I've spent some weeks on Mokanshan
A highly pleasant spot,
Much boasted of by everyone
Who owns a house or lot.

I must confess the views are great,
The bamboos hard to beat;
But several hundred million flies
Make living quite a feat.

The climbing's good, the pool is fine
The tennis courts are swell;
But every now and then, by heck,
It up and rains like m' m' well!

The residents are clever folk
And very good must be,
For every other man you meet
Is So-and-So, D.D.

A conference has just been held,
Attendance mighty slim.
The people really much prefer
To go and take a swim.

Picnics and hikes are popular
With nearly everyone,
But book and pipe and easy chair
Are my idea of fun.

Yes, Mokanshan's a pleasant place
In spite of fog and rain.
Another year in summer's heat
I'll visit it again.

Rug Industry Of North China

(*North China Star*)

The object of this article is to acquaint U.S.A. in a brief way with the history, manufacture, and art that goes to make up the Chinese rug, writes Vice-Consul Jay C. Huston from Hankow. Most of these rugs are woven in the north and west. In describing Chinese rugs the term "Tientsin rug" is sometimes used, but this is simply because the first products of this kind to be shipped to America and Europe were shipped from the port of Tientsin. The place of origin of these rugs might well be Peking or somewhere in Mongolia, as the methods of manufacture are the same for the whole north of China. Owing to abnormal conditions created by the war, the old centers of supply in Turkey and Persia have been practically closed; and in consequence a demand has been created for the Chinese rug.

Probably the greatest number of Chinese rugs exported for foreign use are made in Tientsin, Peking, and vicinity. Small rug factories are located in Kalgan and along the Mongolian border. In the strict sense of the term it is a misonomer to call most of these weaving establishments by the name of factory as they employ but five or six workmen. In the extreme west of China, the cities of Hami, Khotan, and Kashgar produce a very fine grade of rug, but very few of these find their way to the foreign market. There are also carpet factories at Kweihwating, Saratsi, and Poatowchen in Shansi province. Smaller centers of rug making are located at Paotingfu, Mukden, and Shanghai; but the bulk of the commercial product is made at the two large population centers, of the north under the direct supervision of the foreign buyer or expert.

History Of The Chinese Rug

Experts differ as to how long ago the Chinese began to make rugs. There are some who think it is one of the native arts of China, and others maintain that it is acquired. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that—like the other arts of the Flowery Republic—Chinese rug making is of very great antiquity.

The Chinese rug was not originally designed as a floor covering, but was used upon the k'ang—a sore of divan. It is by means of the k'ang that the people in the north of China are able to keep warm during the long winter months. This couchlike arrangement is made of bricks or mud, and is an indispensable part of every Chinese household. It is built across one end of the room. In winter a fire is kept burning underneath and the members of the family spend a great deal of their time upon the k'ang. Among the poorer classes the only covering of the k'ang is a coarse piece of matting; but in the homes of the wealthy classes rugs generally serve as coverings. Thus ths original purpose of the Chinese rug was utilitarian rather than ornamental. Today, in western China, travelers carry their rugs along with them to spread upon the k'angs of the Chinese inns, which furnish no luxuries in the shape of bedding. These rugs are known as travelers' rugs, and are of various designs, generally depicting scenes that the Chinese traveler usually meets with upon his journey. The boatman on the Yellow River in Kansu carries his rug as a necessary part of his outfit. He sits upon it by day and sleeps upon it by night. These latter rugs are made from the best wool and are generally handed down from father to son. Age seems to add to rather than detract from their beauty in luster and tons of color.

A later development was the use of the rug as hangings in the temples and in the palaces. Other uses were made of it in the form of small squares for chair-coverings and for saddle-cloths. As the art of rug-making advanced, rugs were used as presents at weddings and birthdays; much thought and time was given to the designs of these pieces, as they were supposed to have a great deal to do with the future happiness of the recipients.

Antique Rugs

Antique rugs belong to three periods of Chinese history—the Ming, the K'ang-hi, and the K'ien-lung. Marco Polo in writing of his visit to the palace of the Great Kahn, or Kublai Khan, as he is known to history, speaks of the beautiful rugs of the palaces and mentions pieces inlaid with figures representing birds and beasts. Kublai Khan was the first of the Yuen or Mongol dynasty (1260-1368), which preceded the Ming, and by reason of his conquest of western nations brought into China a revivifying influence from the outside. Arabian and Persian art had a great influence in the time of the Mongol. This influence was felt in all branches of Chinese art, but unfortunately no example of the rug-maker's skill has been preserved to the present day. The Ming dynasty was a pure Chinese dynasty, and was founded in 1368. From the middle of this dynasty art suffered a reversion to type, which was due to a servile imitation of old masters and the blind following of set rules and canons. There are very few rugs of this period to be found. They are coarse in texture with plain geometrical figures more or less simple in color and regular in design. The Manchus began to rule China in 1644, and during K'ang-hi's rule of 62 years he showed himself to be a great patron of art. The rugs of this period have elaborate geometrical designs, and are very closely woven. The K'ien-lung period begins with 1735. This Emperor imported weavers from the west. The rugs of this period are generally floral in design with medallions. The outer borders of these rugs are generally a deep blue. This was

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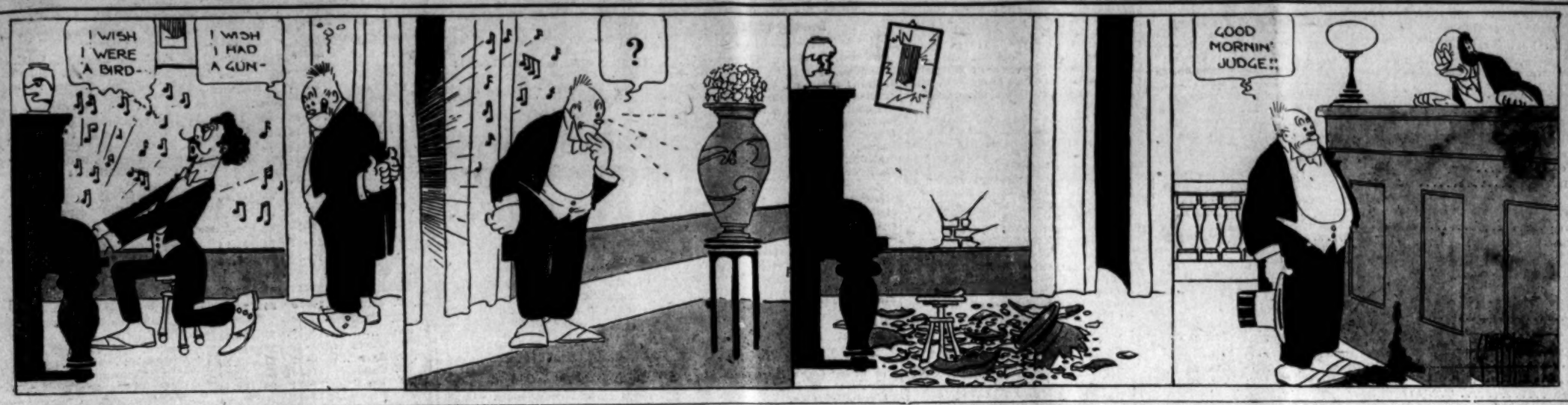

Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers

Daily Home Magazine Page

A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

Well, We Should Worry About Nothing

Why belong to the I. W. W.—the Independent Worriers of the World? When you stop to worry you throw a monkey wrench into our national machinery and commit sabotage on our efficiency.

We are informed by a learned delver into unpleasant truths that it costs more to travel this year than it has ever cost before. He may be absolutely correct about it, but it also costs more to stay home than ever before.

Why worry?

King George announces that he will have no new clothing made this year. The King evidently has been converted to the half-soled trouser idea promulgated by Secretary McAdoo. The King is not alone in his resolve, but he has the advantage over the rest of us. When he wears half-soled trousers he can remain seated on his throne while the rest of us have to get out and hustle.

Why worry?

Professor Sprague of New Jersey has fathered an idea to place a tax on pajamas, but to exempt the old-fashioned nightshirt. This is a direct blow at movie actors and other idle rich and affects the common people not at all. Most of us couldn't sleep in pajamas, anyhow.

Why worry?

The Huns said of our boys "They can't," and the first thing our boys did was to take the "Can't" out of Cantigny.

Why worry?

Various forms of insects are threatening the crops, but our Uncle Sam has reached out the long arm of the draft law and is gathering in the couch cooties, thus entirely killing the tango crop.

Why worry?

Added to the scarcity of coal, we have the prospect of the sun's cooling off. One prominent astronomer tells us the sun is congealing very rapidly, and that it will in time be as cold as one of those congratulatory letters from the Kaiser to Emperor Charlie Hapsburg. The sun will be entirely frigid in 9,000,000 years. By that time perhaps the railroads will have delivered a little coal to points where it will do the most good.

Why worry?

There are said to be an unprecedented number of appendicitis operations this year, but the appendix represents a "non-essential industry," and it is the style to cut out unnecessary things during the war. Even the banquet speeches will be cut shorter this year.

Why worry?

A Pennsylvania inventor has evolved a canoe which cannot be upset, no matter how much one jumps around in it. But none of the uke-playing, sofa-pillow slackers will ever ride in a safe canoe.

Why worry?

Government charges a telegraph company with mailing telegrams instead of telegraphing them. But a telegram never contains any good news, anyhow.

Why worry?

Cataloguing Her Achievements

"The Woman Citizen" rejoices in the fact that Messrs. Harper & Bros. have just announced the forthcoming publication of a colossal exploration into the field of woman's achievement. In full, the announcement covering the scope which this exploration is to cover reads:

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Needless to say, since the work is but newly undertaken, the completed tome will not be issued tomorrow nor the next day. It is a task of great magnitude, and the greater, of course, the better, since each page of the exploration will add just that much proof to the contention that men have not usurped the field of human achievement.

"The Woman Citizen" is greatly pleased with the announcement, and notes:

"For generations it has been stylish among the detractors of women to invite attention to the pages whereon history has written large the achievements of men—in science, war, art, invention, statecraft, literature. And to follow with this thrust:

"'Where are your women Websters? Your women Napoleons? Your women Michael Angelos, Shakespeares, Galileos? Where's your woman Columbus, and where your woman Wagner?'

"And echo has disconsolately answered 'Where?'

"Certainly, they are not down in the books.

"Indeed, they are so certainly not down in the books that a serpentine sort of question has latterly arisen to plague the peace of just minds and true.

"Can there have been discrimination, conscious, unconscious and sub, in the booking of achievement?

"Has it happened that it was made easy for men to get on the record with their great thoughts and great deeds, and was it made stressful for women?

"Has that practice in itself worked as an inhibition in woman's case?

"And has she, in spite of the inhibition, just possibly achieved a little more than has gotten into the books?

"It isn't necessary to maintain that she has achieved as much as man, or that she could have done so with a man's chance.

"The mere admission that she may have been achieving and that the achieving has somehow failed of comprehensive record opens up a field of research which inevitably has to be explored."

The encyclopaedia is to be prepared under the direction of Dr. Isidor Singer, editor of The Jewish Encyclopaedia. He is assembling an editorial board of men and women from many lands to serve in advisory capacity. He announces that the "admiral of the flagship" will be a woman of international reputation. As for himself—well, he is simply "chief engineer in the firing room."

W.S.S.

Then There Was Silence

A showily dressed woman was sitting in a car when a quiet looking soldier in getting in accidentally trod on her dress.

She talked at him for about ten minutes and wound up by saying:

"A gentleman would have apologised."

Saluting, the young man bowed and said:

"A lady would have given me a chance."

W.S.S.

Cat Needed Tuning

The landlady bustled up to her lodger as he came down to breakfast the first morning.

"Good morning," said the lodger.

"I hope you've had a good night's rest," said the landlady.

"No," said the mild-mannered little man. "Your cat kept me awake."

"Oh," said the landlady, tossing her head. "I suppose you're going to ask me to have the poor thing killed."

"No, not exactly," said the gentle lodger. "But would you very much mind having it tuned?"

W.S.S.

Too Bad

"Too bad about Tom and the girl he's engaged to. Neither one of them is good enough for the other."

"Where did you get that idea?"

"I've been talking the matter over with both families."

W.S.S.

War-Time Logic

"Gimme a dollar's worth of steak," said the customer.

The butcher wrapped it up.

"How much?" asked the customer.

"Four dollars and ninety-cents," said the butcher.

W.S.S.

Rug Industry Of North China

(Continued From Page 6)

China's golden age in the art of rug-making. The designs of the later epochs are difficult to classify.

Connoisseurs and rug-collectors have made antique rugs a rare article, and today there are doubtless more of these works of art in America and Europe than in China. Here and there are still to be found some old Mongolian rugs. These were originally made in China and supplied to the Mongols for use by their princes and high priests, and for use in the temples.

Materials Used In Manufacture

Mongolia, with its bands of nomadic shepherds and their flocks, furnishes an abundant supply of wool for the demands of the local trade. Caravans of camels, sometimes as many as 500 in a caravan, arrive at Kalgan with immense cargoes of wool. This wool is picked up at different points in the interior of the Mongolian tableland. It is then shipped by rail to Peking and Tientsin.

Different kinds of materials are used in the manufacture of the Chinese rug, the principal one being sheep's wool, with camel's and goat's wool ranking next in the order of importance. Sometimes rugs are made from silk, but these rugs do not make suitable floor coverings and are rather used for coverings or tapestries. Hair, cotton, hemp, and jute are oftentimes used in combination with a little wool to make a cheap grade of rug. One must be a good judge of wools in order to be a judge of rugs. It is often very difficult to distinguish hair from wool. Under the microscope, a fibre of wool remotely resembles in appearance a pine cone, with overlapping edges or scales. It shows a highly serrated surface. A fine-grade wool will have nearly 3,000 serrations to the inch, and a diameter of one two-thousandth of an inch to one three-thousandth of an inch, while a poor grade will have only about a fifth as many serrations to the inch and a diameter of only one two-hundred-and-seventy-fifth of an inch.

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Anglo-Java	Tls 6½ B.
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Ayer Tawah	Tls. 24
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.70 B.
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Chemor United	Tls. 0.90
Chempedak	Tls. 9
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2.05
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Shanghai Pahang ...	Tls. 1.12½
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Sungei Duri	Tls. 7
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Shanghai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.75
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W.S.S.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, August 26.—Today's Rubber Prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe:
Spot: 2s. 1½d. Paid.
October to December: 2s. 2½d. Paid.
Tendency of Market: Dull.

Previous quotation, London, Aug. 24:
Spot: 2s. 1½d. Buyers.
October to December: 2s. 2½d. Buyers.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.

Coal Market

In their report for week ending August 29, Messrs. Wheelock and Co. write as follows:

Japan Coal:—We have to report another quiet fortnight on this market and business in Shanghai has practically come to a "standstill" as far as the coal-world is considered.

As regards the coal-market in Japan;—the shortage of labor is making itself felt in a very marked manner owing to the calling of men to the colors for active service with the forces now being despatched to Siberia and the output in the various mining districts is consequently being very much retarded, the tone of the coal-market in Japan is therefore very strong.

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Kaiping Coal:—There is no fresh business to report and the market continues dull which is only to be expected at this time of the year. Owing to shortage of tonnage stocks are reduced.

W.S.S.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended August 28, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1918	1917
Gross receipts	$34,022.46	$30,340.96
Less by currency depreciation	7,895.08	6,699.95
Effective receipts.	26,127.38	23,641.01
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	24.34	23.34
Car miles run	80,859	76,588
Passengers carried,	1,551,961	1,400,124

W.S.S.

Freight Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co., write as follows in their report for week ending August 29:

The situation in our Freight market is as follows:

To United Kingdom: No change.

To United States: There is very little cargo offering on this berth and it is difficult to get licenses for what little there is; we are afraid this state of affairs is likely to continue until the American Government issues licenses more freely than they are doing at present. There is still no definite news as to rail-rates Overland.

Coastwise: The demand from Northern Ports continues fairly strong and the regular liners are being kept fully occupied otherwise our Northern coasting trade remains steady; reports from the South indicate a dull market and a weakening in rates all round, Saigon to Hongkong having been done as low as $1.00 per picul and Bangkok to Hongkong at $0.90.

As regards time-chartering, Owners' ideas of rates are still very considerable in advance of what charterers are prepared to pay in view of the depressed rates now ruling for trip-charters.

For the United Kingdom: The s.s. Inaba Maru is advertised to load for Liverpool and the s.s. Kawachi Maru for London.

For New York via Panama: The s.s. Tsuruga Maru sails today via Japan but so far no boat has been declared to follow her.

W.S.S.

LONDON COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, August 26.—Today's Cotton Prices were:

Good Middling Texas 1 1/16 inch staple spot: 25.00d.
August: 23.94d.
October: 23.29d.

W.S.S.

AMERICAN COTTON

(American Wireless To Reuters)

New York, August 27.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Mid-American Cotton: October, 35.33; December, 34.84.

W.S.S.

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, August 29, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Shanghai Docks Tls. 158.00
S'hai Gas 6% Debs. @ Tls. 80.00
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 130.00

Unofficial

Shanghai Docks Tls. 150.00: 155.00: 158.00; 160.00 September
Shanghai Docks Tls. 161.00: 162.00 September
Shanghai Docks Tls. 160.00 162.00 October.
H'kong and S'hai Banks $570.00
Laou Kung Mow Cotton Tls. 132.00 September

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, August 29, 1918.

BUSINESS DONE

Unofficial

Telephones @ Tls. 82.50 cash

DECORATIONS AWARDED FOR OSTEND BLOCKADE

Vice-Admiral Keyes Recites Tales Of Heroism In Daring Raid

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 28.—The Gazette contains stirring stories of deeds of heroism and indomitable courage in the course of a long list of incidents mentioned by Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, commanding the Dover Patrol, in connection with the second blocking operation at Ostend on the night of May 9-10.

Admiral Keyes says that the aerial photographs taken prior to the operation has clearly shown that the enemy had made special preparations in anticipation of a renewed attack. The operation was carried out in mined waters in the face of a tremendous fire and the greatest credit is due to the volunteers for the hazardous service in the Vindictive and the motor-launches detailed for rescue work and also to the crews of the innumerable craft which covered and screened the Vindictive, led her to the objective and rescued the survivors of her crew after she had been blown up by premeditation.

The list includes four engine-room artificers, of which one was taken prisoner, who distinguished themselves on board the Vindictive during the attack on Zeebrugge in April and immediately volunteered for further service, behaved with conspicuous bravery, and are awarded a bar to their Distinguished Service medals.

Admiral Keyes mentions Vice-Admiral Ronarch and other officers of the French Navy for their assistance in this and the earlier operations.

Three Victoria Crosses are awarded, namely, to:

Lieut.-Commander G. H. Drummond, of a motor-launch, who, notwithstanding three severe wounds from a shell which killed some of the men on board, navigated his seriously damaged vessel and took forty men off the Vindictive, some of whom were killed during the embarkation. Then he went down exhausted. A motor-launch later picked him up in a sinking condition.

Lieutenant-Commander Roland Bourne, of another motor-launch, engaged the enemy guns with Lewis guns. After withdrawing he heard cries in the water, re-entered the harbor and rescued three badly wounded men who were clinging to an up-ended skiff. His motor-launch, which was hit in fifty-five places, one being by a 6-inch shell, was picked up by a monitor.

Lieutenant Victor Crutchley, who participated in the previous unsuccessful attempt to block Ostend and immediately volunteered for a further effort, assumed command of the Vindictive on the night of May 9-10 after his superior officers had been put out of action. He maneuvered the Vindictive into position and did not leave until he had thoroughly searched the vessel, with the aid of an electric torch, for survivors. He assumed command of Lieut.-Commander J. H. Drummond's launch when the latter became hors-de-combat and kept her afloat by baling. The forecastle was nearly awash when they were rescued.

Captain I. H. Benn, D.S.O., Unionist M.P. for Greenwich, is appointed a Companion of the Bath and Captain Ernest Wigram a Companion of St. Michael and St. George for gallant conduct.

Seven officers are awarded the D.S.O.: three, bars to the D.S.O.: nine, the Distinguished Service Cross and two, bars to the Distinguished Service Cross, while two men receive Conspicuous Gallantry medals and sixty, Distinguished Service medals.

A number of French decorations are conferred in connection with the same operation, including the rank of Grand Officer of the Legion d'Honneur conferred on Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes.

W.S.S.

VOLUNTEER CORP ORDERS

The following Volunteer Corps orders were issued from Headquarters yesterday by Major T. E. Trueman, commandant:

No. 70.—Commission: The following commission has been approved by the Council and is published in the Municipal Gazette of August 22, 1918. Shanghai Scottish. To be 2nd Lieutenant Mr. G. J. Turnbull.

No. 71.—Communications: Corps Order No. 44 of 1916 is re-issued for information.

All communications for the Commandant should be addressed "The Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps" and must be sent to headquarters. Those intended for the Orderly Room should be addressed. "Orderly Room, Shanghai Volunteer Corps" and not to individuals by name.

No. 72.—Leave: Short leave has been granted to the following officers:

Major T. E. Trueman 1-9-18 to 15-9-18.
2/Lt. S. V. Mills 26-8-18 to 9-9-18.
Lieut. J. T. W. Brooke 24-8-18 to 9-9-18.
Capt. J. D. Gordon 31-8-18 to 4-10-18.
Lieut. G. A. Johnson 30-8-18 to 16-9-18.
Lieut. V. Chieri 1-9-18 to 21-9-18.

W.S.S.

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ANOTHER ST. JOHN'S MAN LEAVES ON WAR SERVICE

Dr. H. Bryan Sails For Manila To Report For Medical Work

Another member of the St. John's University staff left for war service yesterday morning when Dr. Herman Bryan sailed for Manila to report for duty with the medical branch.

Dr. Bryan obtained his commission in the Medical Corps two weeks ago, having taken the examination several months previously. Orders to report to Manila were received last Saturday, no details being given. It is thought probable that Dr. Bryan will be sent from the Philippines to the States, thence possibly to France. He sailed from Shanghai via Hongkong on the Sunning.

Dr. Bryan has been a member of the Pennsylvania Medical School, or Medical department of St. John's, for the past three years. Previous to coming here he was for twelve years engaged in medical missionary work in Hainan Island and other parts of South China. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

W.S.S.

WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY

The doers of ill hereabouts are certainly doing their best to get even with Detective Inspector A. Eek for his activities in restricting their operations. Inspector Eek is away at Mokanshan on vacation. A week or so ago a Chinese boy was charged in the Mixed Court with stealing a number of articles from the officer's home at 2 West End Lane, including his police whistle. Night before last a Chinese Police Constable was patroling Quinsan Road when he saw one of the Inspector's prize chickens coming sailing over the wall. The fowl was followed over the barricade by a coolie who looked as though he had his mouth all set for Leghorn pie. The C.P.C. gathered in the pair of them and all adjourned to the station. The case was remanded a week until Inspector Eek returns.

W.S.S.

SMALL FIRE AT ISIS

Chapei and Settlement firemen responded to an alarm from the Isis Theater last night, the brigade from the Chinese city handling a small fire in the operating room with chemical lines.

Amusements

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American Co. Shooting

Following are the results of the special spoon competition shot off by the American Co., S. V. C., on Tuesday, practices 1 and 3 of the S. V. C. musketry course:

Names.	Score 1 & 3. Total.	Total Plus Allowance.
A. E. Dequine	25—18 42	49.45*
A. G. Loehr	20—16 36	43.20*
J. W. Baldwin	20—14 34	42.5 *
V. E. Scott	20—15 35	42.0 *
C. F. Fondey	20—16 36	41.40
V. Olsen	15—18 33	41.25
R. F. Wilner	20—16 36	39.6
R. J. Clarke	15—15 30	39.0
W. E. Row	20—11 31	38.75
F. C. Simon	15—14 29	38.70
W. H. Blackwood	25—13 38	38.0
A. C. Davis	20—15 35	36.75
C. E. Ollerdessen	10—19 29	36.25
J. G. Canda	15—14 29	36.25
A. T. Harr	15—12 27	33.75
L. C. Canda	15—10 25	32.50
H. Bradley	10—14 24	32.00
R. T. Bryan, Jr.	10—14 24	28.80
E. A. N. Tandberg	15—8 23	27.60
H. A. Vanderbeek	15—10 25	26.25
J. J. Simon	0—12 12	15.60
P. N. Wilkins	0—6 6	7.8

*Spoon.

H. P. S.=45.

Lawn Tennis Sunday

The Shanghai Cricket Club and Columbia Club tennis teams will compete in a series of doubles matches at the Cricket Club courts Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The matches:

S. C. C.—Capt. E. I. M. Barrett and L. R. Wheen vs. Columbia Country Club.—G. A. Roper and R. B. Nichols.

S. C. C.—St. G. R. Clark and L. A. Chill vs. Columbia Country Club.—A. Gerry and R. W. Squires.

S. C. C.—Dr. A. Moore and C. C. Graham vs. Columbia Country Club.—W. A. B. Nichols and F. Twogood.

S. C. C.—C. Knight and R. S. Campbell vs. Columbia Country Club.—A. R. Hagar and T. P. Moorehead.

S. C. C.—G. H. G. Caulton and J. Tippin vs. Columbia Country Club.—Dr. A. M. Massey and Dr. W. R. Smith.

W.S.S.

KUMAGAE AND KASHIO WIN

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Boston, August 23.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—In the National Singles Tennis Championship Tournament Kumagae won three straight sets 6-3, 6-3, 6-2. Wightman offered enough opposition to again demonstrate that Kumagae's game had greatly improved since his previous appearance two years ago. Wightman tried every artifice to hold the Japanese in check but with little avail.

In the second round Kashio defeated Gal Dionne by 6-1, 7-3, 6-3. 2-6 unfinished.

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Calcutta	Lyons	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonoseki
Dalny	Mukden	Singpore
Hankow	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Harbin	Newchwang	Sydney
Hongkong	New York	Tientsin
Honolulu	Osaka	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kobe	Rangoon	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	H.$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 40.000

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and surplus .....U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .....U.S. $1,173,000

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.

London Office:
26 Bishopsgate, E. C.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon.
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahia, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo, Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts oppened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital . Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up)	.....Yen 20,000,000
Reserve	.....Yen 13,950,000

Head Office: Tokio, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Fukagawa, (Tokio), Otaru.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd.
The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York.
The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business Transacted.

J. KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	450,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

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BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
N. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Important places in Japan
London, New York, San Francisco, Seattle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
Central 2318 Manager.
Central 2350 General Office.
Central 2356 General Office.
Central 4663 Compradore.
Central 4621 Night only.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Tel. Nos. Central 2613 & Central 2614.

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager,
O. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Ger.
Today							
Japan ports	Takeshima m.	18.00	17.00	..	..		17.00
Moji	Takeshima m.	..	..	..	..		19.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	..	..	..	..	s20.00	19.30
Tsingtao & Dalny	Kobe maru	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Swatow	Holhow	14.30	..	..	..	..	14.30
Peking and T'sin (Every day	Train	14.00	13.30	..	..	..	13.30
T'sin (Daily except Sunday)			17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Hankow			15.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
Swatow and Hongkong		..	17.00				
Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Antung	Fengtien	9.00		..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo		..	9.30	..	..	..	8.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00		..	..	..	
Swatow	Loksang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.30
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsinfung	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow	Hsean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow	Wenchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
			..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, July 22.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, Sept. 2							
Nagasaki	Tategami m.	..	..	..	..		
Japan Ports	do	18.00	17.00	..	..	s20.00	19.30
Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..		17.00
Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Tuesday, Sept. 3							
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via U.S. A.		..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe	Siberia maru	15.30		..	..	..	15.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Tungchow	14.00	13.30	..	..	..	13.30

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. money orders noon.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. the Russian Post Office.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij

(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Branches:

Pandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
Manager.

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CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin
Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokyo, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
and also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager.
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.
Tel. Central 1929 Manager's Office.

Local Outports Mail

Permanent Notice

Destination	Mails Close Daily. a.m.	p.m.
Shanghai-Nanking Train		
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tanyang, Chinkiang, Nanking, Hankow and North China.	7.00	
Soochow, Wusih, Chinkiang, Nanking and all intermediate places ...	8.00	
	9.00	
Nanking all River Ports	11.30	
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Chinkiang, Soochow, Wusih and intermediate places ...		2.30
Soochow, Wusih, Changchow and intermediate places		4.30
Soochow, Wuish, Changchow, Chinkiang, Nankiang and all River Ports and North China		9.00
Shanghai-Hangchow Train		
Sinchwang, (and Szeking), Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping, (and Tangsi), and Hangchow (also Huchow)	6.30	
	8.00	
Sinchwang, Sungkiang, Fengking, Kashan, Kashing, (and Tangsi), Siashih, (and Tunghianghsien), Changan, Huchow, Nanzin and (also Shihmen and Shihmenwan), Linping and Hangchow (also Shaohing.	6.30	
Sungkiang, Kashing, Hangchow and intermediate places		3.30
Ningpo via Hangchow Linghu	11.00	
Minhang, Nankiao and Tukiahang	3.00	
	11.00	
Tatwan, Nanhwei, Fengsien and Sinchang ...	7.00	
	11.00	
Courier.		
Chowpu	6.30	
	11.00	
Foot Boat.		
Chwansha	6.45	
	11.00	
Cycle Rider		
Siccawei and Taipao ...	3.00	2.00
	10.00	4.00
		6.00
Kiangnan Arsenal	3.00	2.00
	11.00	4.00
Sundays only		1.30
Woosung Train.	Close Daily.	
Woosung (also Paoshan and Kiangwan)	5.05	2.10
	7.00	5.00
	10.10	6.30
	11.45	
Steamer.	Daily.	
	Sundays expected	
Ningpo, Chinhai, Tinghai and Wenchow ...		3.30
Steam Launch.	Close Daily. a.m.	p.m.
Tsungming, Paochen, Haimenting and Miaochen	7.00	3.00
	11.00	
Chuking and Pinghu ..	2.00	

—W.S.S.—

Passengers Departed

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru for Japan: Capt Andre Fonet, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Porter, Messrs. Philipe, Haygood, Tobin, Frederikson, H. C. Flock, PHL Chirstenson and W. J. Pedersen.

Launch Services

TODAY
The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 3.30 p.m.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AN CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sep.	3 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sept.	7 —	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S Co.
Sept.	8 —	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Sept.	11 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sept.	14 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M. S.S. Co
Sept.	14 —	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Sept.	15 —	Seattle etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sept.	19 —	Tacoma & Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Sept.	29 —	Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct.	5 —	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.R.
Oct.	5 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Aug.	31 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sept.	3 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Tategami Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sept.	7 —	Moji, Kobe, & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sept.	8 —	Kobe	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K
Sept.	10 —	N'saki, Kobe, & Y'hama	Yamasniro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sept.	13 —	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sept.	14 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sept.	21 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Sept.	2 —	London, etc.	Kawachi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
———	—	London, etc.	Inaba Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Aug.	30 4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	30 4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug.	30 3.00	Amoy and Swatow	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	31 4.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept.	1 —	F'chow, K'lung & Takao	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Sept.	1 D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Sept.	1 —	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept.	1 D.L.	Swatow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Sept.	2 —	Hongkong	Mexico Maru	Jap.	O.S.K
Sept.	3 —	Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.
Sept.	3 9.00*	Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Sept.	6 noon	Amoy, H'kong & Canton	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Sept.	6 noon	Hongkong and Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Aug.	30 2.00	Dairen and Newchwang	Hwah Kuei	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	30 4.30	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Aug.	31 10.0*	W'wei, C'foo & Antung	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Sept.	1 —	Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept.	3 2.00	W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Sept.	5 —	Tientsin & Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Sept.	7 D.L.	Antung	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Aug.	29 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Aug.	30 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Aug.	30 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Aug.	31 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Aug.	31 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Sept.	2 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sept.	2 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept.	3 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept.	3 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Sept.	3 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap. N.K.K.
Sept.	4 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug. 29 —	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 29 —	Chefoo	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 29 —	Swatow	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 29 —	Dairy	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Aug. 29 —	Hankow	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug. 29 —	Hankow	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 29 —	Hankow	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug. 29	3.00 Swatow	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 29	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 29	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 29	10.00* W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Aug. 29	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 29	— Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug. 23 —	Ichang, H'kow	Anlan	Br.	A P Co.
Aug. 23 —	Hongkong	Chiyen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 23 —	Newchwang	Esang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Aug. 23 —	Japan	Fukuokuju M.	Jap.	S. Shokai
Aug. 23		Hwah Kuei	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 23 —	Hankow	Kiangtung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 24 —	Hankow	Kiangwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Aug. 19 —	Hankow	Kweilee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 23 —	Cruise	Liuhing	Chi.	Custome
Aug. 14 —	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Custome
Aug. 25 —	Wakamatsu	Matsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Aug. 12 —	Ningpo	Ningshin	Chi.	San Peh S.N.
Aug. 26 —	Tsingtau	Noto Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Aug. 28 —	Newchwang	Nagata Maru	Jap.	A. P. Co.
July 25 —	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G-N Tel Co.
Aug. 18 —	Hongkong	Sphinx	Fr.	M. M.
Aug. 25 —	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G-N Tel Co.
Aug 25 —	Hankow	Suiyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Aug. 23 —	Tsingtao	Santen Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Aug. 25 —	Japan	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Aug. 28 —	Hankow	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Aug. 28 —	Chinwangtao	Taishu Maru	Jap.	Ch.I. & E.I.
Aug. 28 —	Japan	Taiho No. 3.	Jap.	S. Shokai

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Yohyang Maru**, Captain H. Yamashith, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, August 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, August 30**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Loongwo**, tons 3,929 Captain Finelson, will leave on Friday, August 30 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240. Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Siangyang Maru**, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Saturday, August 31**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, August 31**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachang Maru**, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Monday, Sept. 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Tuesday, Sept. 3**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, August 30**, at 4.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French. Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation C.'s Steamer **Hoihow**, Captain W. T. Robberts, will leave on **Friday, August 30**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. **Haean**, Captain F. H. Wallace, will leave on **Sunday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Wenchow**, Captain A. McDowell, will leave on **Sunday, September 1**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain R. J. Cain, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, Sept. 1**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (Formosa) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru**, Captain S. Imai, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **Sunday, Sept. 1**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Mexico Maru**, Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Monday, Sept. 2**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sinkiang**, Captain H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Tuesday, September 3**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agent. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

DAIREN & NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamer **Hwah Kuei**, Capt. Hiraoka will leave on **Friday, August 30**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, August 31**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinfung**, Captain W. S. Ross, will leaev on **Sunday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, September 3**, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN & DAIREN.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Captain S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Thursday, Sept. 5**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Paoting**, Captain P. R. Purslow, will leave on **Saturday, September 7**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Siewr, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

For Foreign Ports

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Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Gun.	Man	Commander
WTW	Oct. 27	Y'tze	Nightingale	Br. g-b				
BNB	—	—	Kinsha	Br. g-b.				
7 P	—	—	Quiros	Am. g-b.				
2 C	—	—	Samar	Am. g-b.				
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CHIKUGO MARU	5,000	Capt. M. Taniguchi,	Sept. 13

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OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Michida,	Sept. 24

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KOBE TO SEATTLE

ATSUTA MARU	16,000	Capt. K. Inatsu,	Sept. 13

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Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1113	636	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1934	1700	730
2359	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1128	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	200	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1645	1602
745	1200	—	2.71	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1547
1133	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1745	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1048	926
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	640
7.	2		220	2		2	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1009	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	003	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1318	013	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1052
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	2	—	420	1	—	2	0.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2017
1156	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1958	1412
1206	840	—	—	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1402
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2350	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1330	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	610	1230	2000	
1038	1455	2242	a. Tsoningchow d.	520	1125	1858	
				530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.
				638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.
				810	1410	2100	
				712	1302	1932	

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Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

KRAUSCH TO BE TRIED IN AMERICAN COURT

U. S. Judge Will Hear Robbery Charge Against Man Arrested As German

Charles A. Krausch, arrested as a German in connection with the $3,000 armed robbery at 58 King Loo Ka a week ago, was handed over to the United States authorities by the Mixed Court yesterday as the result of a request from Mr. E. B. Rose, acting U.S. District Attorney.

He was charged with participation in the robbery in the United States Court and will appear before Judge Lobingier upon the return of the latter from Manila.

Mr. Rose stated at the Mixed Court yesterday that the accused was born in Brooklyn, New York, and is entitled to American protection. The information was received by the district attorney's office from the Secretary of the Navy at Washington.

———W.S.S.———

Lusitania Assassin Is Made A Prisoner

Lieutenant Schweiger, Who Commanded Submarine, Captured By French Convoy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, August 27.—Lieutenant Schweiger of the German Navy, who torpedoed the s.s. Lusitania, has been captured between Malta and Sicily by a French convoy of boats which rank his submarine just after he had torpedoed a British steamer. The British steamer was saved.

———W.S.S.———

One Has Foresight, Other Camouflaged

On The Whole It Was A Pretty Poor Night For Pilfering Gentry

The sale of opium is soon to be legalised. The drug will soon be obtainable for medicinal purposes. The Peking Cabinet, in its divine wisdom, has decided that those lucky enough to reside in certain parts of China will be able to dream of wealth and wine and perhaps of other things.

An unidentified Chinese armed robber heard of all these things. And he had an eye to business. He knew that many of his pals would need a bracer the morning after. So last night he armed himself with a 45 colt, vaulted the counter of an exchange and tobacco shop on Chekiang Road and appropriated about ten dollars worth of anti-opium pills. He didn't tell the proprietor about the possibilities of the market. He didn't have time.

Ability to camouflage exchange shop coupons valued at 20 coppers each so that an armed robber on pillage bent thought the slips were bank notes gave the proprietor of another exchange shop on Hankow Road a chance to chuckle last night.

The proprietor and a number of assistants were counting the coupons when the bad man passed by. The latter yanked a "frat" from his hip pocket, vaulted the counter and got away with as many of the coupons as he could pack. When the shopkeeper and his assistants came to and counted up, they were about $20 shy, but it was all in coupons.

The police are still looking for the disgusted bandit.

———W.S.S.———

Air Raid On Mannheim Does Heavy Damage

Compulsory Shelter From Allied Bombs Ordered By District Commander

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 27.—Air Ministry official. Our attack on Mannheim on the night of the 25th-26th was delivered from a height of 200 feet, our pilots just avoiding the chimneys and the intense barrage over and parallel to the housetops. Our bombs caused very heavy explosions and every bomb burst on the target. It is certain that considerable damage was done. All our machines returned.

Zurich, August 27.—The Commander of the Frankfurt district has ordered householders to shelter fugitives in air raids on pain of trial by martial law.

———W.S.S.———

Music for Today

Performances by the Public Band will, weather permitting, be given today, programs as follows:

(1) In the Hongkew Recreation Ground at 5:30 p.m.

March—Clear the Way ..... Douglas.
Overture—La Poupee de Nuremberg ..... Adam.
Waltz—Napoli ..... La Guardia.
Selection—The Sunshine Girl. Rubens.
Waltz—Mai ..... Godin.
Selection—A Highland Scene ... Moore.

(2) In the Public Garden at 9 p.m.

March—Folie Bergere ..... Fletcher.
Overture—Comedy ..... Hela.
Waltz—Dream Ideals ..... Fucik.
Selection—Cox and Box ..... Sullivan
Song—The Orphan ..... Maggea.
(a) Two Step—Bustin' Billy ... Kapp.
(b) Intermezzo—The Baby Parade ..... Pryor.
Chorus—Il Rivacco ..... Petrella
Selection—The Arcadians ... Mackton

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Chinese At Dairen Send W.S.S. Order

Will Buy 2,500 Stamps; August Sales To Be Biggest Yet

Substantial evidence of the increasing interest taken by the Chinese in the business of wrecking Wm. Hohenzollern's nightmare of world empire is contained in a telegraphic order just received by United States Consul-in-Charge N. T. Johnson calling for 2,500 War Savings Stamps. This sizeable lot of stickers, the paid up value of which is G.$12,500, is asked by a group of Chinese in Dairen. The stamps will go forward without delay.

The month of August, according to Postmaster Everett, will be Shanghai's biggest month in War Stamps sales. Since the arrival of the last batch of the stamps, about a week ago, over 2,000 have been sold and as the month draws to a close and exchange remains favorable the purchasers are coming in larger numbers every day.

Facilities for the purchase of War Savings Stamps in Hankow, Peking and Tientsin are to be furnished by the International Banking Corporation, according to announcement by that institution. The branches of the bank in those places are now prepared to take orders for the small war bonds.

———W.S.S.———

News Brevities

A Chinese was given 18 months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for larcenies from eight different places, including Squires, Bingham and Co., Carlowitz and Co., Harvie Cook and Co., Noel Murray and Co. and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha. Records of his fingerprints taken after the various burglaries led to his conviction.

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Fire in a piece goods shop at 6 Honan Road early last evening was extinguished by the owners before the Fire Brigade responded to a smoke call. A lighted cigaret thrown into a pile of rubbish was the cause of the blaze.

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Ferdinand George Strauss, charged with failure to register as an enemy subject, was again before American Assessor Tenney and Magistrate Li in the Mixed Court yesterday. He claims Swiss nationality and had been given a remand to produce proofs. Dr. Fischer, acting as interpreter, read a letter from the Dutch Consul stating that documents left by the German Consul could not be obtained. A letter from the Swiss Consul stated that no reply had been received to a communication sent the Swiss Minister at Tokio. The case was further remanded three weeks.

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The H. A. Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of toilet articles, a Chinese concern established three years ago in San Francisco, will open its factory in Shanghai at 1 Chaoufoong Road tomorrow. A reception will be held at 2 o'clock to enable the public to inspect it's plant. The company is capitalised at $300,000 and is financed chiefly by Chinese in America. The general manager of the concern is Mr. Yu Tsai-ting.

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Sir Everard and Lady Fraser, with their daughter, are spending a short holiday at the Ogondai Summer resort, Port Arthur.

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Three men attacked a Chinese priest on Yangtszepoo Road near Dalny Road last night and stabbed him several times. The jossman was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where his condition was said to be dangerous. Doctors say that he will recover.

———W.S.S.———

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Paris, August 27, 8:40 p.m.—Le Journal des Debats writes on the subject of the German retreat:

"The German Army is in retreat and is suffering a dangerous crisis regarding man-power. Till September, when the new class is called to the colors, von Ludendorff is trying to gain time. This is why he decided on retreat but by doing so he loses all the results of the German offensive in their 1918 campaign and also material and men. In three days from August 21 to 23, the two armies under General Sir Julian Byng and General Sir Henry Rawlinson took 14,000 prisoners. The total taken during the last fortnight by the Allies is about 80,000. The operation therefore has been disastrous for the enemy."

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STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.	STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH.....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	18.26	17.15	22.00	PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.55		..
SOOCHOW .....dep.	..	9.31	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.21	1.08	TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	..	17.40		..
WUSIH .....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.51	19.27	20.21	2.10	CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00		..
CHANGCHOW ...dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.08	16.78	..	21.25	3.30	TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20 27		..
TANYANG .....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..	PUKOW .....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.56		..
CHINKIANG ....dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06									
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50	NANKING .....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.35	22.00
									CHINKIANG ....dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.05	18.34	1.09
PUKOW .....dep.	..	15.30	L.P.R., P.M.R. Second Day	..	..	..	..	..	TANYANG .....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	...
TSINANFU .....dep.	..	8.18		..	..	..	..	..	CHANGCHOW ..dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.29	20.30	3.06
TIENTSIN arr.	..	16.2-		..	..	..	..	..	WUSIH .....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
CENTRAL dep	..	16.15		..	..	..	..	..	SOOCHOW .....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.19
PEKING.....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..	SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

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WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	9.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	17.30	19.55	21.30	SHANGHAI NORTH...dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	19 10	20.40
KIANGWAN dep	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.21	21.57	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	19 21	20.50
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20 30	22.05	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.16	8.05	10.40	12.70	14.35	16.05	18.05	19 45	21.30

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Soochow ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15 13	16 13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16 07	17 42	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18 49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yekrah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changas ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14 00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12 50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7 00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changas ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.30
Yekrah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.40
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.32*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.33*	*18.23*	...
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	...
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Szecawi ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU — KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. — ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6 50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	....	10.10	12.25	...	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7 10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16 30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7 55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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Services in the above Synagogue will be held as follows:

Sat. Aug. 31. Shellichoth 11.30 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 5. Shellichoth 11.30 p.m.

ROSH-HASHUNA

Fri. Sept.	6th.	Mahrehv	6	p.m.
Sat. „	7th.	Shaharieth	8	a.m.
„ „	„	Masaph	9.30	a.m.
„ „	„	Minha	5	p.m.
„ „	„	Maharehv	6.15	p.m.
Sun. „	8th.	Shaharieth	8	a.m.
„ „	„	Musaph	9.30	a.m.
„ „	„	Minha	5	p.m.

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